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Gohar Ali Khan is new chair of Imran's party

Jailed former PM of Pakistan Imran Khan's party on Saturday elected Barrister Gohar Ali Khan as its chairman, days before the election body's deadline for the party to hold organisational polls to retain 'bat' as its symbol. This is the first time since the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaaf was founded in 1996 by the cricketer-turned-politician that someone else has replaced the 71-year-old as its chairman. **P12**

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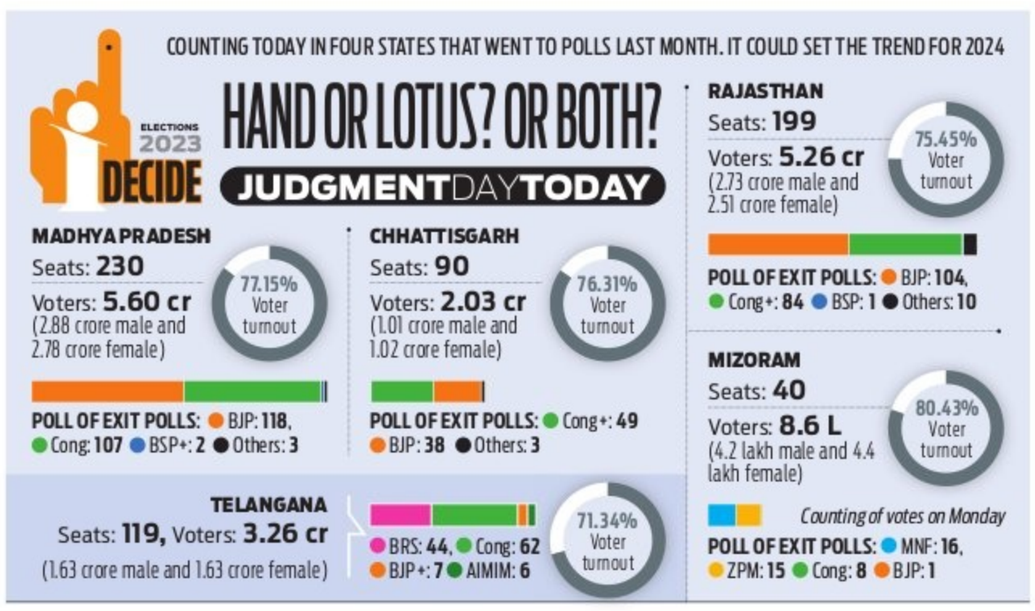
VAISHALI MAKES A MOVE

The chess ace, the sister of GM R Praggnanandhaa, is the third woman Grandmaster from India | **P5**


COUNTING TODAY IN FOUR STATES THAT WENT TO POLLS LAST MONTH. IT COULD SET THE TREND FOR 2024
ELECTIONS 2023
DECIDE
HAND OR LOTUS? OR BOTH?
JUDGMENTDAYTODAY
MADHYA PRADESH
Seats: 230
Voters: 5.60 cr
(2.88 crore male and 2.78 crore female)
77.15% Voter turnout
POLL OF EXIT POLLS: BJP: 118, Cong: 107 BSP+: 2 Others: 3
CHHATTISGARH
Seats: 90
Voters: 2.03 cr
(1.01 crore male and 1.02 crore female)
76.31% Voter turnout
POLL OF EXIT POLLS: Cong+: 49 BJP: 38 Others: 3
RAJASTHAN
Seats: 199
Voters: 5.26 cr
(2.73 crore male and 2.51 crore female)
75.45% Voter turnout
POLL OF EXIT POLLS: BJP: 104, Cong+: 84 BSP: 1 Others: 10
MIZORAM
Seats: 40
Voters: 8.6 L
(4.2 lakh male and 4.4 lakh female)
80.43% Voter turnout
Counting of votes on Monday
POLL OF EXIT POLLS: MNF: 16, ZPM: 15 Cong: 8 BJP: 1
TELANGANA
Seats: 119, Voters: 3.26 cr
(1.63 crore male and 1.63 crore female)
BRS: 44, Cong: 62 BJP+: 7 AIMIM: 6
71.34% Voter turnout

Oppn demands House debate on Moitra, Manipur

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR AND PRONAB MONDAL
@ New Delhi/Kolkata

DEMANDS for a debate on the ethics panel's report recommending the expulsion of Mahua Moitra from the Lok Sabha, English nomenclatures for three bills that seek to replace criminal laws, and the Manipur situation were among the host of issues that figured in an all-party meeting on Saturday ahead of the Parliament session that begins on Monday.

The winter session is expected to be stormy as the ethics panel's report on the 'cash-for-query' charges against Moitra is slated to be tabled in Parliament on Monday. Trinamool Congress leaders Sudip Bandhopadhayaa and Derek O'Brien charged that the ethics committee's recommendations had already been leaked and demanded a debate on the issue. Other Opposition leaders, too, supported the demand for discussion on the report on Moitra.

Parallelly, Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha and West Bengal Congress chief Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury wrote to Speaker Om Birla seeking a fair investigation in the Moitra case. He said if the panel's recommendation to expel her is accepted, it would be an "extremely serious punishment and has wide ramifications".

"Accepting gifts and giving gifts, which may appear to be expensive depending on the yardstick applied, is a common social practice, and it would be extremely difficult to link or attribute accepting gifts to being a money trial for deriving favours," Chowdhury wrote.

At the all-party meeting, the Trinamool leaders also urged the government not rush through the three criminals bills in this session, saying they will have major ramifications.

Floor leaders of the Opposition demanded proper time allotment for raising the people-centric issues. The issue of pending MGNREGA payments for West Bengal was also raised besides unemployment and price rise.

The results of the assembly elections in five major states will also have their echo in Parliament. Congress MP Pramod Tiwari said the Opposition flagged the issues of Chinese ingress, price rise and 'misuse' of the Central law enforcement agencies like the Enforcement Directorate and the CBI. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi assured members that the government is ready for discussions on all issues.

Detained Naval veterans may get consular access today

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

QATAR'S Ministry of Interior has agreed to grant eight naval veterans facing capital punishment in Doha another consular access, which is likely to be on Sunday, December 3.

The hearing on November 30 in Qatar's court of appeal was a long one. The court gave each of the naval veterans a chance to share their narrative.

"It was probably for the first time that the eight naval veterans got a chance to speak at length in court. The next hearing date has been fixed. In addition, Qatar's Ministry of Interior granted consular access, which will be within a day or two. This will be the fourth consular access till now," said a source.

The next hearing will be on December 7. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had a bilateral meeting with Qatar's Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamas Al Thani on Saturday in Dubai on the sidelines of the COP28 initiative. Though there was no word on their dialogue, the meeting raised hopes on the repatriation of these veterans.

Qatar's Court of First Instance had on October 26 awarded death penalty to the eight naval veterans. After India's legal team filed its appeal against the verdict, the first hearing was held on November 23. The court accepted the appeal and the hearing was on November 30.

Min: Some health officials involved in foeticide scam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru/Bengaluru

HEALTH Minister **Dinesh Gundu Rao** on Saturday said some officials of the health department are involved in the female foeticide racket.

Addressing reporters in Mangaluru, he said he had visited Mandya and Mysuru and gathered information on female foeticide cases. The CID is now investigating the racket in Bengaluru and other districts. Two health officers involved in the racket have been suspended. "We are not sure whether Ayush officer Satish, who committed suicide, was involved in the racket," he added.

There were allegations that Satish, being an Ayush doctor at Periyapatna, was practising allopathy at Shivalli in Mandya district. "We are looking at ways to strengthen the law against female foeticide," he said.

Meanwhile, a 55-year-old doctor working with the health department in Mandya district reportedly committed suicide at his house at Nagapura in Mahalakshmipuram police limits in Bengaluru on Friday night. As Dr SR Nataraj was working in Mandya, police are probing if he had any role in the racket. **P4**

EXPRESS READ

Modi is Indira on steroids, says Guha

BENGALURU: Historian and author Ramachandra Guha, speaking on 'Personality Cults and Democratic Decline in India' at the Bangalore Litfest 2023 on Saturday, compared the personality cults of Indira Gandhi and Prime Minister Narendra Modi and said, "Narendra Modi is Indira Gandhi on steroids." **P2**

Depression to turn into storm over TN today

CHENNAI: The depression over the southwest Bay of Bengal will intensify into a cyclonic storm on December 3 resulting in heavy to very heavy rains in the northern coastal districts of Tamil Nadu and the interior parts of the state, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Saturday. **P5**

ALMANAC TODAY
Sunday: 03/12/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana • Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Karthika • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Shashti 6.06 pm • Nakshatra: Ashlesha 9.10 pm • Moon in Simha Rashi • Rahukaala: 04:30 pm to 06:00pm • Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST Overcast

Sunrise 6.26 am
Sunset 5.51 pm
Moonrise 11.09 pm
Moonset 11.23 am

GREENING OUR FADING FORESTS

SONIA SALI @ Bengaluru

It's tech to trees for former techie Jeeth Milan Roche, who set up a Trust to plant saplings in and around Mangaluru

WITH years of felling trees in the name of infrastructural projects and commercial development, our lush green forest cover has faded into oblivion, the chirp of birds silenced and animals deprived of their homes in the wild. While we carry on with our lives, barely bothering about declining forests, Jeeth Milan Roche, an environmentalist from Mangaluru, is on a mission to transform the city and save green cover in India.

A former techie, Roche quit his corporate job in 2004 when he hit a major rough patch in his career. His world spiralled even as he slipped into depression and hopelessness. With no particular plans, he set out to plant saplings around him, little knowing he was about to create his own little change for the planet. Observing the minimal green cover around, he started planting one sapling at a time. What started as a simple remedy to kill depression paved the way for a passion to extend the state's forest cover.

Adding a green touch all around Mangaluru, he has planted 2 lakh trees since 2016 – about 12,000 trees every year – in schools, cemeteries and dumpyards. He says cemeteries, that lay bare and spooky around Mangaluru, have now become the city's lungs. "Graveyards are one of the safest places for trees to grow. They are sites that humans don't venture to clear and build compact buildings. I have planted 8,000 trees in 20 cemeteries, and they remain safe owing to low human intervention," Roche adds.

On the other hand, in 2020, even as the world reeled under the pandemic, Roche planted 3,000 trees in Mangaluru's infamous Pachanady dumpyard. He and Madhu, an environment engineer, believed that the green cover could help reduce the stench, while adding to the city's greenery.

Saving Kanthavara

Vana Charitable Trust, a forest conservation project led by Roche, initiated a distinctive forest conservation project in Kanthavara, a reserve forest in Karkala taluk in Udupi district. Owing to the trend of diminishing forests in the country, the Trust saw the urgent need for a conservation project that would educate children, teachers and the public about the restoration of fading forests. It also keeps vigil on activities inside the forest, while working closely with the forest department to keep them aware of the violations.

Roche says, "We have come across 12 violations in the last four months. Tribals who live inside the forest alert us when they come across people felling trees, hunting and encroaching. They send us the location and we immediately inform the forest department and reach the spot."

Aswath Gatty, Deputy Range Forest Officer, adds that tribals living inside the forest have helped the department thwart encroachments, hunting and other illegal activities. The initiative of Vana Charitable Trust has helped forest officials create awareness among locals, children and the public at large.

As part of the conservation project in Kanthavara, students, teachers and volunteer groups arrive at Kanthavara base camp during weekends to learn more about the importance of forests and their conservation. They are provided food, staying facilities and other arrangements. These groups are educated by locals and the forest department about the importance of forests and how they can be restored. They also engage in cleaning and tree plantation activities.

K Gopika, who heads the Sahaya team, a centre for environmental concerns at St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, says students have grown empathetic to nature by volunteering with Vana Charitable Trust. "Nature has given us everything in abundance, therefore I believe human beings are obliged to give back what we have taken from it. Planting saplings in different parts of the city has not only beautified it, but has also helped students and volunteers give back to nature," she adds.

The Sahaya team enables a group of 60 graduate students volunteer every weekend with other volunteers from the city. They plant saplings and take care of young saplings, while actively working towards expanding the city's green cover. Says Aswath, "It has helped us educate children about fading forests in the country. While most of these children will grow up and carry on with their lives, I am sure a few would remember the importance of saving the wild."

Roche also talks about "investing in nature", where an individual buys an estate to be converted into a forest, rather than using it for personal gain. He says his friend bought an estate in Kanthavara to convert it into a forest, which helped the Trust conserve it simultaneously. It also involves panchayat staff and other elected representatives in this drive to conserve forests. Awareness programmes on waste management and reducing the use of plastic are also being undertaken, Roche says.

Jeeth along with volunteers and schoolchildren, cleaning up forest spaces and planting saplings during a forest cleaning project | EXPRESS

VANA VOLUNTEERS

Vana Charitable Trust has a WhatsApp group that brings together interested volunteers to go around the city, planting saplings and watering young saplings

Trust has 40 active members

New projects to conserve forests: Mala foothills of Kudremukh, and Havanje, Agumbe

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

Reading for leisure converts parks into open-air libraries

PIC: PURAN CHOUDHARY

BOOK-MARKING GREEN SPACES

Harsh Snehanshu and Shruti Sah, founders of Cubbon Reads will be at a session "Not a Book Club: The Story of Cubbon Reads" at the Bangalore Literature Festival, 2023 at 5pm at Blue Coach, Lalit Ashok

HUMANS have always sought knowledge through various mediums, whether it's books, movie frames, ever-evolving news narratives, the Internet, social media, or simply by observing nature in all its glory. Through all these means and actions, what we as a species pursue are stories that enrich our life experiences.

In a similar pursuit, two friends created a reading community named 'Cubbon Reads' early this year, etching a fresh chapter in the country's burgeoning literary scene, specifically focusing on public reading. The friends, Shruti Sah, a professional baker and marketer, and Harsh Snehanshu, co-founder of writing app YourQuote, came upon the idea to transform serene green spaces around big cities into reading hubs, where book lovers could gather and immerse themselves in printed words. This began in Bengaluru, but spread across India's public parks and around the globe, converting green spaces into open-air libraries, thanks to the duo's online presence via the Cubbon Reads' Instagram page.

The Reads chapters have garnered a wider audience since the duo officially started the community in January 2023, with just six readers. Today, there are approximately 70 Reads chapters worldwide, turning parks into zones where diverse genres are read and enjoyed by hundreds in silence.

In India, Reads chapters can be found in Bengaluru, Mumbai, Delhi-NCR, Pune, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Kochi, Goa, Ahmedabad, Vijayawada, Puducherry, Thrissur, Srinagar, Cuttack, Nagpur, Guwahati, Shillong, Jaipur, Surat, Siliguri, Ranchi, Lucknow, and many other cities. Internationally, chapters exist in Kuala Lumpur, Amsterdam, Melbourne, London, Dubai, Paris, Johannesburg, Seattle, Boston, and New York City, with new cities joining every alternate Saturday.

One might wonder if this slow reading experience has something special to drive so many people to parks that have been accessible to us for decades now. Shruti explains, "Cubbon Reads became popular because, unlike other book clubs, our community is built on the tenet of anti-hustle, reading for pleasure rather than productivity. Our idea was to make reading a more public activity. We don't prescribe what to read, how to read, or what one should feel from reading something — it's all about an individual forming their own experience and opinions through the act of reading." She adds that the group does not have rules for joining. Readers can feel free to come and leave as per their wish.

More the merrier

While the community's core lies in reading for leisure, other sister groups built on the same principle also engage many over the weekends. "The organic birth of sub-communities within Cubbon Reads, built on the same ethos of silence, has been very fulfilling to watch. Communities like Cubbon Paints, Cubbon Folds, Cubbon Knits, and Cubbon Writes bring people with specific interests, such as painting, origami, or writing, respectively, to create together in silence, with experiences of attendees cross-pollinating with each other," says Harsh.

Parvathy Subash, who started Cubbon Writes, says coming to Cubbon Park every Saturday made her an "accountable reader" again, and gradually, she was able to get back to writing after she purchased a typewriter. Parvathy also initiated 'Busking', wherein she'd have conversations with strangers and write poetry for them based on it. Eventually, more writers became part of the silent group and would write on iPads, laptops, loose papers, or their well-maintained diaries.

Week begins on Saturday

Shruti and Harsh tell *The New Sunday Express* that a lot of individuals coming for Reads look at Saturdays as the beginning of their week. "They'd have started a new book or a new chapter or made significant progress in their current reading and continue the momentum through the weekdays, until the next Saturday comes. So, they're motivated to finish that book on time and bring a new one to the next edition," says Shruti. Harsh adds that Reads normalised the idea of people coming to public parks and reading amidst a group of others.

EVERYONE'S WELCOME

The attendees for the Reads chapters fall in the age group of 21-30 years, however, there are no restrictions. Many even bring their kids, parents and pets along. Those joining reading sessions must bring their own books. Most of the 70 chapters were started voluntarily, inspired by Harsh and Shruti. They contact the 'Cubbon Reads' page through Instagram and are guided by the duo on how to start a community in their cities. The 'Start a Chapter' playbook is publicly available on Instagram highlights for anyone starting Reads. Curators remain connected with the Cubbon Reads' founders through WhatsApp in case they need help with content, media queries, community management or logistics. The rule book by the founders is quite simple; silence is mandated, there has to be no book discussions, the community needs to be welcoming to all kinds of readers, no promotions and no user data collection. Reading should strictly be for pleasure, emphasised Harsh and Shruthi. At Cubbon Reads, the community assembles between 9 am and 2 pm.

Science can be taught in any language: Sharma

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

Kollegala Sharma, science communicator, said on Saturday that the country needs many science communicators to take the subject to schoolchildren in a fun and impactful way.

Speaking on the sidelines of the Bangalore Literature Festival (BLF), Sharma said one should try and communicate through various mediums and make children understand science. In urban and rural schools, activities related to science have been standardised. "You have a building block, you build it. One has an assembly kit, one just assembles it. But what about the principle behind it? If one understands a concept, he can always teach it in different ways. We should let children learn from doing rather than the other way around," Sharma said.

People often tell him that talking about science in regional languages is difficult. But he believes that once the concept is distilled, it can be communicated in any language and any dialect. The language should not become a barrier. He said that he tried various mediums and now talks about science in his weekly podcast on Youtube, "Janasuddi", a news digest in Kannada on science discoveries. "Science is generally an abstract idea. Any abstract idea that needs to be communicated should use similes, real-time examples or introduce hypothetical questions or situations to hook the students or even adults," he said.

There are two ways of science communication: one is to induce "wonder" and the other is to educate, which is "instructional knowledge." "What I am trying to do in schools is create wonder and let knowledge follow," he said.

'Janaprashne', his book for children, was released recently. In the book, he talks about animals and how they protect themselves in the ecosystem.

'Space is for everyone'

Biman Nath, astrophysicist, Raman Research Institute, held a session on space exploration for children. A brief talk on the space sector and wonders of the universe, an interactive quiz, was held. Speaking to TNIE about the scope of improvement in textbooks related to space concepts, he said, "There are just dry facts. No explanation about how and why a certain phenomenon exists, and I think that can be changed." Space is for everyone aged between 8 and 80, and everyone can learn something, he said.

Modi is Indira Gandhi on steroids, says Ram Guha

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

WELL known historian and author, **Ramachandra Guha** speaking about 'personality cults and democratic decline in India' at the Bangalore Litfest 2023 on Saturday highlighted the reasons for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's popularity among the masses and why personality cults are detrimental to the country's democratic structure. He compared the personality cults of Indira Gandhi and Modi and said, "Narendra Modi is Indira Gandhi on steroids." He added that such cults are always bad for a country that fosters an insurgence.

Guha highlighted six reasons for Modi's popularity. He is self-made and genuinely devoted to politics 24x7 and to the nation.

He added that PM Modi is a brilliant orator and the way he takes on the opposition with his one liners, mocking them is commendable . "As elections become presidential he is very favorable compared to his rivals, the entitled fifth generational dynasty, Rahul Gandhi who has never had any kind of political administrative experience."

As 'Hindu Bachao Terrorism' increasingly unfolds, Modi is seen as a great redeemer of Hinduism at the vehicle of India's much debated nationalism and civilisation renaissance, the historian said.

Bibliophiles browse through heaps of books at the Bangalore Litfest 2023 on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

He said Modi has at its command a massive propaganda machine, the financial resources of the BJP and government along with innovative technology, even Hitler and Mussolini did not have this at their disposal. He went on to add that Modi's native 'Indianness' and his political shrewdness is sometimes dismissed by his rivals but is one of the major reasons for his popularity.

Piecing together, Guha said, "What Modi does at an all India level, Vijayan does in Kerala, Stalin in Tamil Nadu, Mamata in West Bengal, Arvind Kejriwal in Delhi."

These cults can have major consequences to the five institutions meant to uphold democracy and "keep in check unguided personality cults," he said.

Guha analyzed that political parties are increasingly becoming hollow and more about one person, eroding the parties. Other factors such as crumbling of democratic functions of the Parliament, judiciary, civil services including the CBI, ED and Foreign Service. "The foreign service shamelessly promotes Modi's image everywhere, ambassadors are told to put Modi's name forward," he said.

On a concluding note, he spoke about the press and that none of the above are as independent as the Constitution has made them to be. He added that the BJP promotes 'phony capitalism' and strongly believes in ethnic majoritarianism.

Special buses to run from Chinnaswamy Stadium

For the benefit of spectators of the T-20 cricket match, Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) will operate special buses from Chinnaswamy Stadium to different areas across the city on Sunday.

ROUTE NUMBERS

- SBS-1K will be operating from the stadium to Kadugodi Bus Stand via HAL Road
- SBS-13K will reach Kadugodi via Hood Road
- G-2 will reach Sarjapura via Agara and Dommasandra
- G-3 to Electronic City via Hosur Road
- G-4 to Bannerghatta National Park via Jayadeva Hospital
- G-6 to Kengeri KHB Quarters via Nayandahalli
- G-7 to Janapriya Township via Magadi Road
- G-8 to Nelamangala via Yeshwanthpur
- G-9 to Yelahanka 5th phase via Hebbal
- G-10 to RK Hegde Nagar -Yelahanka via Nagawara, Tannery Road
- G-11 Bagaluru via Hennur Road
- KBS-12HK to Hosakote via Tin Factory

Traffic advisory for match today

Parking will be restricted on Queen's Road, MG Road, Raj Bhavan Road, Cubbon Road, Central Street, Kasturba Road, Mallya Road, and Dr BR Ambedkar Road. It will be permitted on King's Road, UB City parking lot and BMTC Shivajinagar bus stand. City traffic police advised people to use public transport.

EXPRESS READ

SBI celebrates Kannada Rajyotsava

Bengaluru : State Bank of India (SBI) celebrated the 68th Kannada Rajyotsava on November 29. 'Kaustubha' souvenir, a treasure of SBI employees' writings was also released. It was followed by a prize distribution for winners of Kannada competitions. Director and producer HR Bhargava, novelist Dr Ba La Suresh and singer Shashidhar Kote were the chief guests.

In a rare occurence, a leopard and a jungle cat were electrocuted at Belegal Mane village near Sirsi in Uttara Kannada district on Saturday. The leopard was chasing the jungle cat, which climbed up an electric pole to evade its pursuer. The larger cat followed it up, and both the animals were electrocuted

State hands over Raghavendra Co-op Bank scam to CBI

Have always demanded central agency probe, wanted justice done to depositors, says chief minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

THE state government on Saturday accorded sanction to the CBI to investigate multi-crore fraud allegedly committed by Sri Guru Raghavendra Cooperative Bank Ltd, Sri Vasista Credit Souharda Cooperative Ltd and Sri Guru Sarvabhowma Souharda Credit Cooperative, all based in Bengaluru.

The financial malpractice committed by the directors, chief executives and staff members of the management board left depositors and customers in the lurch and the issue has been discussed several times in the Assembly.

Chief Minister **Siddaramaiah** said, "I have seen the frustration and suffering of those who have lost their money. For this reason, I am handing over the case to the CBI with the intention of conducting a proper investigation and getting justice for all the victims."

He said, "Thousands of depositors had invested their lifetime savings in the banks with dreams like marrying their children, buying a house and ensuring a proper retired life. All of them were left bewildered about their future because of the fraud. Even when I was the Leader of the Opposition earlier, I was vocal inside and outside the House and participated in protests to get justice for the depositors. Even then, we insisted that this case should be investigated by the CBI."

While issuing the order, the government said the CBI will have to identify and investigate those involved in the fraud. The department officers/officials/others shall hand over data/information/records as and when required by the CBI and provide place, resources, manpower and logistic support including Camp Office and Vehicles to CBI in connection with the case. The Cooperation Department had requested to hand over the case to the CBI. Accordingly, the government decided to hand over the investigation of the multi-crore fraud cases to the CBI, the order stated.

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao inaugurates of surgery and physiotherapy units and a lab at the Government Composite AYUSH Hospital in Mangaluru

800 vacant posts in health dept will be filled: Gundu Rao

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

MINISTER for Health and Family Welfare Dinesh Gundu Rao on Saturday said the government will fill up 800 vacancies in the health department to ensure government hospitals provide quality medical service to the people and the process has already begun.

Inaugurating various facilities including surgery and physiotherapy units and a laboratory at the Government Composite AYUSH Hospital on the premises of Government Wenlock Hospital in Mangaluru, Rao said 800 candidates including nurses, doctors, paramedical staff, laboratory technicians are being recruited through the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC). "We have the best infrastructure in the state, but no recruitment of staff has been done in the past five years. It has severely affected quality of medical care in government-run hospitals. Hence, there is a need to fill the vacancies in a phased manner. In the first phase, we are recruiting 800 staff across the state," he said.

He added that three mobile AYUSH units will be provided to Puttur, Belthangady and Sullia taluks in Dakshina Kannada this year. "These mobile units will have a doctor and a multi-purpose worker who will treat the patients in the villages," he informed.

Regarding the traditional method of treatment available at AYUSH hospital, the minister said there is a need to upgrade the facilities and add more room for research. "MCF, MRPL and other private companies are joining their hands to serve the community using their CSR funds. Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd (MRPL) has donated around Rs 38.5 lakhs to AYUSH hospital. AYUSH Sports Medicine and Research Centre has been already sanctioned to the hospital and a detailed project will be approved by the state government soon," he said.

Dakshina Kannada District AYUSH Officer Mohammad Iqbal said the AYUSH hospital in Mangaluru offers AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy) treatment under one roof and the hospital will be developed as Centre of Excellence for Arthritis and Asthma. Mundkur Shyamaprasad Kamath, Executive Director (Refinery), MRPL was present on the occasion.

Woman abducts sister's two kids, kills one

ENS @Chikkaballapura

AN inhuman incident took place in Muttakahalli village under Peresandra police limits of Chikkaballapura where a woman kidnapped two children of her younger sister and killed the boy and tried to drop the girl in Bengaluru. The incident came to light when an auto driver, who ferried the accused smelled something fishy and informed the police. When the police probed the matter, starling facts came out.

According to a police source, Ambika and Anita are sisters and their father died long ago. Their mother brought them up and married them off. Due to some personal issues, both Ambika and Anitha left their husbands' houses and started living in their parental house. The police said both used to quarrel frequently. To take revenge with her sister, Ambika kidnapped both her children and plotted to kill them.

In the guise of playing with them, Ambika took Madhu (6) and Manushri (4) to a remote place and killed the elder one by hitting him with stones. She later buried the child's body in a mango grove. She even wanted to kill Manushri but changed her plans at the eleventh hour. She decided to drop her in Bengaluru instead.

While travelling in the auto, the driver got suspicious about Ambika's behaviour. He informed Cubbon Park police who immediately alerted Chikkaballapura police. A team arrested her and upon inquiry, she revealed that to take revenge with her sister Anitha, she has decided to kill her children.

NUTTY FLAVOUR

Visitors check out groundnuts at the Kadalekai Parishe at Malleswaram in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Advocates call off stir, legal action to continue against accused policemen

ENS @Chikkamagaluru

LAWYERS, who had called for an indefinite protest against the police assault on lawyer Preetam in Chikkamagaluru, on Saturday decided to withdraw the protest temporarily. The agitating members of the District Lawyers' Association were insistent on continuing with the protest until the accused police personnel were arrested.

However, High Court Chief Justice P B Varale and Krishna S Dixith, who began hearing on the suo motu case on the alleged police assault on the lawyer, told lawyers to call off the indefinite stir and attend court proceedings as usual.

It may be remembered that the HC judges on Friday expressed their dissatisfaction over the incident asking if a lawyer could be assaulted for the simple reason of not wearing a helmet. They had expressed concern over the fate of common people when they went to police stations. Bengaluru Lawyers' Association president Vivek Subba Reddy told the media here that the police had assured the court of taking serious action against the accused soon and on the basis of HC Chief Justice's plea, the protest has been withdrawn.

"The High Court has appealed to the lawyers not to boycott court business like Trade Union workers and go ahead with legal action against the accused. If the accused are not arrested, lawyers from across the state will be brought to Chikkamagaluru and the struggle will continue," Vivek said .

Meanwhile, lawyers of taluk courts in the district and AAP media spokesperson Dr K Sundara Gowda condemned the assault. Chikkamagaluru MLA H D Thamaiah along with former MLC A V Gayatri Shanthe Gowda visited the Mallegowda district hospital and enquired about the health of injured Preetam. Former MLA C T Ravi too met Preetam and promised to seek action against the accused.

Register as voter, Tushar tells youth

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AS part of a special drive to increase the number of younger voters in the electoral rolls, BBMP conducted a special drive across eight zones on Saturday at their respective offices.

At an interaction programme as part of a special registration campaign at Yelahanka's Seshadripuram College, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said, "Young voters who turned 18 years should be registered in the voter list. Apart from registering young voters, the police are also holding a special drive to include graduates into the draft rolls on December 3."

The final list of voters for the Bengaluru Graduates' Constituency voters' list will be out on December 30.

"All those who are 18 years of age can self-register online through the web portal: voters.eci.gov.in or Voter Helpline Mobile App," said the commissioner. Those who will turn 18 in the electoral roll next year can register in the electoral roll under 'Form 6'. Once enrolled, as soon as he/she turns 18 by January next year, will automatically be included in the roll.

Special team formed to probe hoax bomb threat

BENGALURU: In a bid to probe the bomb threat emails sent to 68 schools in the city and Bengaluru Rural District on Friday, a special team headed by N Sateesh Kumar, Additional Police Commissioner (West), has been formed. The cyber crime police, who will be investigating the matter, have sent an email to Beeble as the commotion seen outside the schools on Friday due to threat emails were sent through the company's domain, an officer said. Moreover, tracing a call is easy, but accessing details of an Internet Protocol (IP) address is difficult as the mails were sent using a Virtual Private Network (VPN), the officer added. This year, hoax threat emails with similar content were also sent to at least 19 schools in Malaysia. The perpetrators use the same content because changing it or the server can reveal their location by changing the IP address, another officer said. **ENS**

CRIME PETROL

NIA raids in Ballari to probe fake notes racket

Bengaluru: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Saturday raided multiple locations across the country, including Ballari district in Karnataka, and seized a printer. The raids were conducted as part of the NIA probe in a case registered on November 24, under Sections 120 B with r/w 489 B, 489 C, 489 D of IPC. The case, which was registered in Bengaluru, relates to a larger conspiracy hatched by suspected individuals for trafficking of Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN) across the borders and for promoting their circulation across various states of India. Based on information, NIA teams cracked down on the premises of Mahendra in Ballari district. The search at Mahendra's house led to seizure of a printing printer meant to be used for FICN.

Duo detained for raising pro-Pak slogans

Bengaluru: Two men were detained by the JP Nagar police for raising pro-Pakistan slogans. The incident occurred around 11 pm on Friday, when Inayat Ullah (25) and Syed Mubarak (26) were watching the India vs Australia cricket match at Mockaholic Resto Beer Cafe in JP Nagar. The police said that during the match some people raised slogans after India scored a six. At the same time, Ullah and Mubarak, who were under the influence of alcohol, allegedly shouted 'Pakistan Zindabad', after which the situation turned tense. Even after someone told them not to raise anymore slogans, the duo allegedly paid no heed, following which people called the police, who detained them.

Fire department empowers citizens to handle emergencies

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"If homes are safe, the city would be safe. Each of us is responsible for our safety, hence, we must stay alert," Kamal Pant, DGP, Fire and Emergency Services said, at Brigade Gateway on Saturday. An event was organised by the fire department to sensitise residents about fire safety. With Agni Rakshana - Safe Home, Safe City, the department aims to provide demonstrations and training to handle fire emergencies.

The fire department conducted a training session, showcasing and demonstrating the use of all fire safety equipment to residents. Pant highlighted three major fire incidents reported in the city in October, emphasising the need for citizens in Karnataka to stay vigilant, despite existing safety measures. The project aims not only at prevention, but also at fostering responsible actions to navigate emergency situations effectively.

Blocked fire extinguishers, obstructed fire exits, covered sprinklers, dry fire hydrants, and combustible materials in equipment were identified as potential causes of unmanageable situations, underscoring the importance of timely checks and awareness.

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'WELFARE AIMED AT NEEDY PEOPLE; FREEBIES FOR GAINING SUPPORT AT POLLS'

POINTEDLY clarifying the difference between freebies and welfare schemes, Union Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers and New and Renewable Energy, **Bhagwanth Khuba**, cautions that freebies (as in guarantees) could have an adverse impact on growth and result in unemployment in the state. He also points out that the Congress government in Karnataka has become unpopular as there is no development in the state. During an interaction with the TNSE editors and staff, Khuba also speaks about BJP's prospects in the state and initiatives taken by his departments. Excerpts....

What are the major initiatives taken by your ministry?
In Chemical and Fertilizers, we have become 'atmanirbhar' in production of fertilizers. After the Modi government came, out of six government fertilizers units that were closed, five are opened and each of them has a capacity to produce 12.7 MT per annum. By 2025, the entire urea production will be sufficient for the country. The nano urea has been developed by Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative, which is cost saving, high efficiency and environment friendly. Four of the units have started and few more will be added.

There are reports that nano urea has no effects on crops, what do you have to say?
It is a false propaganda. Only on getting positive results after the ground experiment on nano urea technology, was it allowed for production and sales. In earlier days, farmers were hesitant to use it and it is quite natural for any product. But the agriculture department is creating awareness.

What is the status of the availability of fertilisers?
For the last ten years, there was no shortage of fertilisers across the country. Even the crisis of the increase in prices and the shortage in production in the international market has been well addressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as he, through his influence on the world leaders, tackled the situation. Many leaders from other countries supported us. We managed the situation very well right from importing the fertilisers and raising the raw material prices. The cost of the fertilisers increased four times compared to 2021 but the PM ensured that the farmers would not get affected as the price was not hiked. The subsidy given in 2022 was Rs 86,000 crore which has been hiked to Rs 2.6 lakh crore in 2023-24.

What about pharma?
In pharma, price control has been achieved and we have started 10,000 Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadi Kendras which provide generic, good quality affordable medicines for poor patients. Our target is 25,000 Jan Aushadi Kendras in the next five years. In the last 10 years, around Rs 25,000 crore has been saved by poor patients by buying medicines from Jan Aushadi Kendras. Medicines are available for 50 per cent to 90 per cent less cost compared to the market. There are around 1,000 in Karnataka. After the Covid-19 pandemic, in the chemical sector, the world is looking at China Plus One policy, and the 'Plus One' country will be India. We have brought a good policy for companies to invest in India. India will become a global hub for chemicals and pharmaceuticals. In developed countries, if they buy four medicines of which at least one will be from India. Covid has taught us good lessons in the health sector. The PM has given directions to manufacture critical medicines in India. In future, the country should not suffer due to shortage of medicines or raw materials. Around 40 critically required medicines are manufactured in India. We are importing many surgical instruments from outside. We have now allowed them to start production here. Many have come forward.

Are there any plans to increase the number of medicines and equipment in Jan audhad kendras?
Presently, 856 medicines and 256 surgical equipment are available. We are adding more.

What is the status of the renewable energy sector in India?
Since the last two to three decades, there has been a dialogue on climate change. In the Conference of the Parties 15 (COP-15), PM Modi had set a target of producing 175 GW of energy by 2022 through non fossil fuels. Many did not trust this, but we have achieved. In COP 26, the PM has set a target of 500 GW of power production by 2030. We will achieve this as well. We have rolled out the Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) for manufacturing of cells to other products, many big players are there. The GOI has also brought a new Green Hydrogen energy policy . Many big manufacturers are showing interest to invest in green hydrogen energy.

How is the response to Viksita Bharata Sankalpa Yatra?
Before Modi became PM, governments brought many social security schemes, but due to lack of government regulations, policies, involvement of public and officials not showing interest, most of the schemes had not reached people. PM Modi believes in Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas & Sabka Prayas. Because of this, we have reached 81 crore people. Still, Modi feels some of them might be left out of availing the benefits. This yatra will go through around 2.7 lakh gram panchayats, 4,800 urban areas. Many schemes are made available at the spot. Response of the public is huge. In Karnataka — and wherever there is non-BJP government there — they have decided not to cooperate with this yatra. The CM in Karnataka has directed officials concerned not to cooperate. However, it has become successful.

Why are they not cooperating...?
They are scared that this yatra may increase Modi's popularity. In Karnataka, within six months, the Congress government has become more unpopular as there is no development. They fear, if we cooperate with this yatra, people will praise Modi.

There is an allegation that the Central government is not cooperating with the State in releasing relief funds. CM Siddaramiah is looking at releasing Rs 2000 each to eligible farmers from the state government. What do you have to say?
Siddaramaiah has announced it very late. When BS Yediyurappa was CM, he announced and released funds from the state government even before the Union government released. Later, GOI released funds that were compensated.

Congress repeatedly accused 25 BJP MPs including the ministers of not doing enough to represent the state at the Centre which is why there was a delay in the release of grants, is it true?
Karnataka elected 17 BJP MPs in 2014 as well. If you compare the government of India flagship programmes, the infrastructure projects for the urban and rural areas and the funds we brought in a span of ten years to the state, to that of the 65 years prior to that period then the chief minister will realise what have the MPs done to the state.

Although after much delay, Karnataka BJP finally has a new party president and a Leader of Opposition. What are the prospects of the party in the 2024 LS polls?
New president BY Vijayendra has good experience on his back from the past 20 years in organising the party. Definitely, Karnataka BJP will scale new heights under his leadership. We will win all 28 seats. As for the LoP, we have a well-experienced senior leader (ex-Dy CM R Ashok) who will take up the issues of the people with the ruling government. I am sure he will emerge as one of the best opposition leaders. Vijayendra and Ashok lead the party's fight both inside and outside the assembly.

BJP always opposed dynasty politics targeting Rahul Gandhi, but now has appointed B S Yediyurappa's son as party president. What is your take on this?
Vijayendra worked in the party's organisation as general secretary and vice president and hence his elevation to president post cannot be dubbed as dynasty politics. But Rahul Gandhi, without serving the party, had inherited the post from his mother (Sonia Gandhi).

Will the five guarantees of the Karnataka government have any impact on the BJP and the 2024 LS polls?
In the last six months the popularity of the guarantees has been on the decline. If you see the past LS polls the people of the state have proved themselves as very intelligent. When the polls for the assembly and LS were held simultaneously they chose one party for the state and another for the Centre. The people are nationalists by nature and their mindset, and in the interest of the country they will certainly vote the BJP to power. They will not get carried away by these fake guarantees.

In 2019 Congress-JD(S) alliance registered one each win. What is the prospect for the BJP-JD(S) alliance for the 2024 LS polls?
They thought that the votes of the minorities and others would consolidate in their favour, but it did not happen. But this time the BJP and JD(S) alliance will help both the parties mutually.

Will the results of the five states' assembly polls set a trend for the LS polls?
In India there will be polls round the year but the media interprets them as 'quarter finals', 'semi finals' before the LS polls. Of course, the results may reflect the mood of the people in those states. But the people have a different view on the general elections. Certainly our vote percentage will improve in the five states and we are likely to win 2-3 states.

There seems to be internal bickering within the BJP, which is visible. What is your opinion?
BJP is a national party which has internal democracy. From the booth worker to the national party president, the party allows them to express their opinions. But that does not mean that there are differences. Everyone has a right to express his or her opinion in the interest of the party. It will be taken on a positive note by the concerned in the party.

You come from Kalyan Karnataka region and AICC president Mallikarjuna Kharge also hails from that region. What is the current status of BJP in that region?
There was some setback for the party in the assembly polls in the region as we could win fewer seats. But under the leadership of BY Vijayendra we will win all the five Lok Sabha seats including Kalaburagi as he is going to tour the region that will boost the morale of the party's cadre.

When will the candidates for the LS polls be announced ? Will there be any changes?
The party high command and the parliamentary board will take the decision at the appropriate time. For every poll there will be a different strategy (with regard to the change in the candidates) and depending upon the situation. The party's top brass will take feedback and make a decision.

Last assembly polls, the Congress made a head start by declaring the candidates and BJP delayed announcing its candidates, which was one of the factors for the party's drubbing.....
BJP is a party in which the activities will always be going on at the ground level. Now the party workers are engaged in making the 'Viksit Bharat' programme a success. After Vijayendra became president there will be a reshuffle of the 'mandal' and taluk heads, which will be done soon. Already we have booth committees and page pramukhs who had worked in the previous polls. We will streamline the committees once again and it is a continuous process. Whereas in Congress and other regional parties, the activities start on the brink of the elections.

Despite Karnataka having the largest solar park, the state is facing a power crisis. Where does the problem lie?
Certainly the crisis is because of the mishandling by the Congress government in Karnataka. The farmers were suffering as they were getting only two hours of three phase electricity every day.

How is the PM 'Pranam' programme, that is aimed at promoting the alternative methods for chemical fertilisers, doing? What is the quantum of the grants the state has got?
Government of India has launched many programmes including the PM 'Pranam' to minimise the chemical fertilisers in agriculture with the concern of health of the people. Apart from PM 'Pranam' we have programmes to promote traditional and natural farming. We will not allot the grants state wise as whichever the state comes forward to utilise we will support them with more funds.

Infosys co-founder NR Narayan Murthy recently said that freebies should not be given. What is your take on that? How do you differentiate between welfare schemes and freebies?
Welfare schemes are to support the needy people. The freebies are aimed at gaining support in elections. If a major part of the budget's money goes to freebies it will have an adverse impact on the growth and also result in unemployment. We should create opportunities for employment with financial back up to those who are in need. Jobs should be created either in government, private sector or through self-employment as it helps people, and they will be happy. Otherwise their lives will become miserable.

Beyond politics, Belagavi session must focus on tangible outcome

THE 10-day winter session of the Karnataka legislature will start on Monday in Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi. The entire state machinery will descend on the border city known for its mouth-watering sweet delicacy 'Kunda', and pleasant weather, raising expectations from people in North Karnataka.

Given the charged political atmosphere and combative displays from both sides, the session is likely to be stormy. It is a humongous challenge for presiding officers of both houses of the state legislature to ensure the lawmakers use the time for constructive debates with tangible results, rather than turning it into a mere extension of their political battlefield.

Several important issues, including drought relief measures, warrant urgent and productive discussions. It is the collective responsibility of the ruling and the opposition parties to ensure that they keep people's issues and interests as the focus of discussions, although it is impossible to keep aside politics completely.

For the opposition, the session provides a forum to put the government on the mat over what it perceives as the administration's shortcomings, while the government presents its standpoint even as it attempts to take members into confidence in the process of formulating laws.

This time around, the BJP and Janata Dal (Secular) will be working together to take on the Siddaramaiah government on a plethora of issues. Newly appointed Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka and BJP state president BY Vijayendra, also a member of the assembly, will be keen to prove their legislative prowess and ability to coordinate with the regional party leaders to take on the government.

The state cabinet's decision to withdraw the consent given to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to probe a disproportionate assets case against Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, and Minister for Minority Welfare and Wakf BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan's remarks that all senior BJP MLAs in the state have to bow before a Muslim Speaker are likely to rock the session. They may even derail the proceedings if the government fails to handle the situation deftly.

The new BJP state president has stated that they will not allow Zameer Ahmed Khan to take part in the session. The BJP will also question the government over drought relief measures, power crisis, failure to make much headway in irrigation projects, development works coming to a standstill, and shortcomings in the implementation of guarantee schemes.

Former CM and JD(S) state president HD Kumaraswamy has also made it clear that he will join forces with BJP to corner the government. JDS and Congress leaders were engaged in a bitter battle over alleged corruption in transfers, allegations against the CM's son, and power theft charge against Kumaraswamy. The animosity between the ruling and opposition leaders is likely to cast its shadow over the session.

From the Opposition perspective, there are many potent issues to take on the government, and BJP and JD(S) will not let go of those issues. However, those issues should not lead to a deadlock, disrupting the proceedings endlessly as that is not the only strategy to convey the point to the people. Most of all, the Opposition must use all the provisions available within the legislative set-up to corner the government, and the ruling party should accommodate and take the opposition into confidence instead of taking a confrontational path.

Former Chief Minister Jagadish Shetttar, a veteran Congress leader from North Karnataka, who attended all the sessions held in Belagavi, is of the view that conducting the legislative session in Belagavi gives people a sense that the government has come to the region, and it is important to have constructive discussions.

Shettar was the Revenue Minister in the BJP-JDS coalition government when the session was held for the first time in Belagavi in 2006 on the Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College (JNMC) campus. He was also the Assembly Speaker when the foundation stone for the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha was laid. It was inaugurated by then-President Pranab Mukherjee when Shettar was the CM in 2012.

So far, the session has been conducted at Suvarna Soudha for only 90 days. The government annually spends nearly Rs 5 crore for its maintenance and not many state-level offices were shifted to either Suvarna Vidhana Soudha or the North Karnataka region as announced by governments earlier.

Shettar suggests cabinet meetings should be held in Suvarna Soudha once in three months and ministers should hold department meetings once a month.

Ironically, the magnificent structure comes to life just once a year when it is cleaned up and illuminated for the session. For most of the year, it goes almost unnoticed. That should not be the case with the governance and discussions held during the winter session. Members cutting across the party lines should strive to make it count.

EXPRESS READ

Siddu to write to Modi on uplifting Ganigas

BENGALURU: Even as Prime Minister Narendra Modi earlier said the poor, youth, women and farmers are the four biggest castes for him who have to be uplifted for the progress of the country, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah took a dig at at him for ignoring the Ganiga community -- traditional oil extractors -- by not including them in the Centre's Vishwakarma programmes. Taking part in a Ganiga rally on Saturday, the CM said, "The community requested me to write a letter to the Centre on setting up a corporation for them and being left out under the Vishwakarma programme. I don't know if the Prime Minister, belonging to your community, knows your problems." He said the community had to give up its traditional profession because of industrialisation.

Nurse performed 70 abortions every month

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DR Nataraj hailed from Kunigal. It is said that Dr Nataraj was mentally disturbed after a few doctors were arrested in connection with the racket.

Dr Satish, who was found dead in a car near Anekad on Mysuru-Kodagu Road, was working in a hospital in Mysuru on a contract basis, but he ran a clinic at Shivalli. CID sleuths are probing if Dr Nataraj and Dr Satish were involved in the racket.

Bengaluru police have arrested a nurse in Mysuru in connection with the racket. With this, the number of persons arrested in the racket has gone up to 10.

Manjula, the nurse, hails from Chamarajanagar. She was working in the hospital of one of the accused doctors in Bengaluru.

Manjula had quit her job fearing arrest and was working in a private hospital in Mysuru. It is said that Manjula performed abortions at the behest of the doctor.

She performed nearly 70 abortions a month, according to police sources.

BSY has unending greed for power, says BJP's Yatnal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayapura

CONTINUING his tirade against former CM BS Yediyurappa and his son and BJP state president BY Vijayendra, BJP MLA **Basanagouda Patil Yatnal** on Saturday accused Yediyurappa of nursing an unending greed for power.

He said, "I have already told the father-son duo in the past not to do anymore drama and instead get funds for the development of Vijayapura constituency." Alleging that Yediyurappa is only after power, he said the senior party leader crying for farmers was nothing but drama. "Yediyurappa wants to control everything and that's why want his sons to be in the seat of power. Now, I have told him to get some posts available in the party for his pet cats and dogs, and make them general secretary or something like that."

The Male Mahadeshwara Wildlife Sanctuary started a safari in PG Palya range on Saturday to attract tourists and devotees visiting the hill shrine. Hanur MLA MR Manjunath inaugurated the safari in MM Hills which is spread over 949 square km

TN BRACES FOR CYCLONE MICHAUNG

Deep depression over southwest Bay of Bengal moving at a speed of 17kmph

Motorists drive through heavy rain in Chennai on Saturday | P RAVIKUMAR

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WITH a deep depression likely to intensify into a cyclone and bring heavy to very heavy rains to some parts of north coastal Tamil Nadu from Sunday, the districts of Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chengalpattu have announced that schools and colleges will be closed there on Monday. Once the cyclone forms it will be called Michaung.

The TN government had already dispatched state and national disaster response teams to districts likely to be affected and Southern Railway on Saturday cancelled 144 trains in anticipation of bad weather. The Chennai airport has set up a team to monitor the airfield, terminals and level of water in the Adyar river amid adverse weather.

The deep depression over the southwest Bay of Bengal, moving at a speed of 17kmph is centered 440km east-southeast of Puducherry and 420km southeast of Chennai. It is expected to intensify into a cyclonic storm on Sunday, reach the west-central Bay of Bengal over south Andhra and north TN on Monday and cross the south Andhra coast between Nellore and Machilipatnam on Tuesday with maximum sustained wind speed of 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph.

According to the S Balachandran, additional director general of meteorology at the Regional Meteorology Centre in Chennai, heavy rains and very heavy rains can be expected in a few places in northern coastal areas from Tiruvallur to Cuddalore on Sunday while Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Kallakurichi, Ariyalur, and delta districts are likely to get heavy rains in one or two places.

On Monday, very heavy to heavy rains are expected in a few places in Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram Chengalpattu, Ranipet, Vellore, and Tirupattur. Heavy rain is also likely at a few places over Kallakurichi and Villupuram districts, he said.

The rain will increase gradually in TN from Sunday and reduce as the cyclonic storm moves towards Andhra Pradesh., Balachandran added.

AP spl chief secy monitors arrangements

With the 'Michaung' cyclone likely to affect coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh, Special Chief Secretary (Energy) K Vijayanand is continuously monitoring the preparedness for facing the cyclone and has given instructions to the power utilities to make arrangements and be fully ready in their respective districts. Taking stock of the situation with CMDs of Discoms on Saturday, he asked officials to be on high alert to counter any kind of eventuality and to take up restoration work in case of any damage to power infrastructure. Further, they were directed to be ready with generators, JCBs, cranes, chainsaws, and pole drilling machines to restore 11 KV Poles, lines, DTRs in the mandals of cyclone prone areas.

Karnataka likely to be uneffected by the cyclone

The cyclone that is expected to hit Tamil Nadu around December 4 is not anticipated to affect Karnataka, said A Prasad, the head of the IMD's meteorological centre. According to the bulletin issued by Bengaluru Meteorological Centre on Saturday, Bengaluru will be generally cloudy with light rain very likely on December 3 and 4. The maximum and the minimum temperature is likely to be around 27 and 19 degree celsius respectively.

TS polls: Cong heavyweights to observe elections

B KARTHEEK @ Hyderabad

WITH the exit polls indicating a clear edge to the Congress, the AICC is learnt to have appointed P Chidambaram, Sushilkumar Shinde and Randeep Singh Surjewala as Telangana election observers, besides entrusting a major responsibility to Karnataka PCC president and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar. They are likely to reach the city on the verdict day, Sunday.

The decision to dispatch multiple high-profile leaders to Telangana holds significance, particularly in light of Shivakumar's revelation about the BRS attempting to lure potential MLAs of the Congress. On Saturday, speaking to the media, Shivakumar said, "Our candidates have informed us that they have been approached directly by Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao, so we have got information."

TPCC chief A Revanth Reddy lodging a complaint alleging that the caretaker government was releasing payments to their 'favourite contractors'.

Accompanying Shivakumar, key members of the Karnataka cabinet, including KJ George and Bose Raju, along with several MLAs, are expected to arrive in the city on Sunday. This move is a response to previous experiences where, in 2014 and 2018, KCR successfully persuaded a significant number of MLAs from the Congress.

Although the grand old party initially called the leaders to arrive at a camp which was set up at a five-star hotel in the city by Saturday night itself, they have changed plans given the importance of the candidate's presence at the counting centres in the light of previous experiences. With the change of plans, the AICC will be sending observers to all 49 counting centres to accompany the candidates and to drive to designated camps after being declared victorious.

As the party is confident of winning the elections with an unambiguous majority, they have set up a camp locally here in the city. However, in the probability of winning the election with a borderline majority or shortfall, the Congress is likely to shift the winning MLAs to Karnataka. Necessary arrangements have been made in the neighbouring state, where it is in power, as well, said sources.

Late on Saturday, Congress leaders, including AICC Telangana in-charge Manikrao Thakre and others, reached the hotel where the winning MLAs are likely to be camped.

Simultaneously, senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi conducted a Zoom conference with key leaders from five states where elections were held.

DKS in Hyderabad to keep flock together

Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who campaigned extensively in the Telangana assembly polls, will camp in the state capital Hyderabad ahead of the results on Sunday, to keep the flock of newly elected Congress MLAs together. "He is leaving for Hyderabad on Saturday night and staying there. Whether he will stay back or not depends on the results. But he is prepared to tackle any eventuality, including poaching of Congress MLAs by rival parties if there is a fractured mandate," a source told TNIE. "I will go to Telangana (Hyderabad) and take up the task that the party will assign me," he told. Asked whether there is an apprehension of newly-elected Congress MLAs switching their loyalties, he said, "None of our MLAs will go to any other party. We are not too bothered about that. Our candidates have informed us who had contacted them."

DEVOTIONAL ART

Ranjan Gauhar and troupe from New Delhi perform Odissi dance at Konark Festival in Konark on Saturday | SHAMIM QURESHY

Upa Lokayukta takes suo motu action to save 11 acres of govt land

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TAKING cognizance of the land mafia and real estate agents hand-in-glove with revenue and survey officials to grab 11 acres of government land worth Rs 55 crore by the side of Bengaluru-Hyderabad NH in Chikkaballapura district, Karnataka Upa Lokayukta Justice KN Phanindra has initiated suo motu proceedings to save the property.

Noting that the tendency to grab government land should be curbed with an iron hand, Justice Phanindra arraigned Prashanth K Patil, tahsildar, and Naganjaneya, assistant director, Land Records, as respondents and sought an explanation from them. The Upa Lokayukta also directed the Inspector-General of Police, Karnataka Lokayukta, to hand over the case to a senior police officer not below the rank of superintendent of police for investigation and submit a comprehensive report to initiate legal action against those involved in tampering with and manipulation of revenue records of the said land.

In his order, Justice Phanindra stated that the land bearing survey No 44 was reserved for public purposes. It is now being clandestinely converted into "hiduvali" land in favour of a few vested interests. The Upa Lokayukta directed the registry to mark a copy of his order to the revenue minister for action.

Jilumol with no hands first woman to get DL

AISHWARYA PRABHAKARAN @Kochi

IN accordance with Paulo Coelho's belief that the universe aligns to fulfill one's desires, such a cosmic alignment became evident in the life of Jilumol Mariet Thomas on Saturday. Following a prolonged six-year battle, she reached the significant milestone of obtaining her driving license. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan personally handed over the four-wheeler license to Jilu, a differently-abled resident of Idukki, at the Nava Kerala sadas event in Palakkad.

She received this coveted recognition on the eve of World Disability Day, which falls on Sunday.

Jilu, who is without both hands, achieved the distinction of becoming the first Asian without hands to obtain a four-wheeler license. The journey to obtaining her license involved the intervention of the State Disability Commission, particularly S H Panchapakesan, and a collaborative effort with the Transport Commissioner and Ernakulam Regional Transport Officer AI Rajesh. Jilu's achievement makes her the first woman in the country, and second after Jessica Cox, to secure a driving license under these circumstances.

Given her unique situation, modifications were made to the car's functioning to accommodate Jilu's needs. She successfully underwent a test, including an "H" test, before the personnel of the Motor Vehicles department. Under Section 41 (2) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPDwD) Act 2016, individuals with disabilities can make necessary modifications to a vehicle's functioning without altering its overall structure, ensuring safe travel.

When asked about her first drive with the official driving license, Jilu expressed, "I will go to the cemetery where my parents are laid in Karimannoor in Thodupuzha."

This victory is not only personal but also symbolic of the challenges faced by differently-abled individuals worldwide who often rely on others for mobility. Born without hands due to thalidomide syndrome, Jilu adapted by performing daily chores with her legs.

"Differently-abled people face significant challenges in terms of mobility. Our public transportation is unreliable and not designed to be disabled-friendly. I have personally encountered many issues and wanted to find a way, setting an example for others," said Jilu, a graphic designer.

'Semicon biz has bright future, but need to fill gaps'

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE @ Bengaluru

THE Indian semiconductor sector is eyeing a formidable position on the global map -- bankingonsustaineddemand–despite the pandemic and geopolitical tremors. But there are bottlenecks that need to be fixed beforehand.

India is a massive market for consumer electronics and automobiles, which are dependent on semiconductors. It also boasts of manpower imbued with the right technical talent. However, experts advise that certain elements within the semiconductor ecosystem need attention first, for the latter to seamlessly function and deliver. "What makes India a semiconductor nation? The biggest issue is setting up the ecosystem itself. There are different factors that collectively constitute the semiconductor landscape. We have a vibrant design ecosystem, with close to 200 companies," Applied Materials CTO Dr Suraj Rengarajan said.

Addressing a seminar on 'Making India a Semiconductor Nation', he continued, "The other parts of the ecosystem are either absent or sketchy. While a startup space is developing, manufacturing does not exist, which we want to jumpstart... with required subsidies and the right climate."

NXP Semiconductors Country Manager Hitesh Garg said, "While we have made progress in the last 20 years, there are gaps. Although we took strong steps for the design ecosystem or at least building India as a semiconductor design superpower, we are yet to make major forays into manufacturing or even research. Also, the overall product remains a key aspect. As Indians, we have unique needs and challenges, and we need to build solutions specific to India. That's where semiconductors play a big role"

Another issue that the industry is concerned about is the lack of a robust supplier ecosystem. "Also, when someone makes chips for customers here, it must be made in the way they use it and at the needed price-point," Garg said.

Today, the global semiconductor industry is valued at $600 billion, and is expected to gallop to $1 trillion in seven years, while the Indian market for the same would touch $7.76 billion this year, according to Statista.

CLAT 2024 witnesses surge in registrations and applications

Bengaluru: Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2024, a national-level entrance test organised by the Consortium of National Law Universities will be held on Sunday at 139 test centres across the country. CLAT 2024 has witnessed a surge in registrations with over 1 lakh candidates expressing their interest in the test. It also recorded an increase in UG and PG applicants as compared to the previous year. Undergraduate applications increased by 34.7 percent, and postgraduate applications saw an increase of 25.8 percent.

Aditya-L1 solar satellite's key payload ASPEX begins ops: ISRO

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S first solar mission Aditya-L1's key payload to monitor solar winds and coronal mass ejections (CMEs), Aditya Solar Wind Particle Experiment (ASPEX), has begun its operations, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) announced on social media platform 'X' on Saturday with the payload's one of two cutting edge instruments releasing indicative data.

The ASPEX comprises two cutting-edge instruments — the Solar Wind Ion Spectrometre (SWIS) and Supra Thermal and Energetic Particle Spectrometer (STEPS). ISRO shared findings of SWIS taken from ASPEX with a histogram illustrating the energy variations in proton and alpha particle counts captured by it over two days.

Solar winds are continuous flow of charged particles from the Sun which permeate the solar system, while CMEs are large expulsions of plasma and magnetic field from the Sun's corona. CMEs carry billions of tons of coronal material and carry an embedded magnetic field that is stronger than the background solar wind interplanetary magnetic field strength.

Isro explained that SWIS, utilizing two sensor units with a 360 degree field view of each, operates in planes perpendicular to each other. The instrument has successfully measured solar wind ions, primarily protons and alpha particles. A sample energy histogram acquired from one of the sensors over two days in November 2023 illustrates variations in proton (H+) and alpha particle (doubly ionized helium, He2+) counts. These variations were recorded with nominal integration time, providing a comprehensive snapshot of solar wind behaviour, said an ISRO release.

The change in the proton and alpha particle number ratio that was observed by SWIS reveals the indirect information about the arrival of the coronal mass ejections at the Sun-Earth Lagrange point L-1 (the point where the gravitational pulls of each negate each other). The enhanced alpha-to-proton ratio is often regarded as a sensitive marker of the passage of interplanetary coronal mass ejections at the L1 and hence considered to be crucial for space weather studies.

SWIS was activated on November 2, exactly two months after Aditya-L1 Spacecraft was launched from Sriharikota.

ISRO also said the directional capabilities of SWIS enable precise measurements of solar wind protons and alphas, contributing significantly to addressing long-standing questions about solar wind properties, underlying processes, and their impact on Earth.

EXPRESS READ

T'puram among top 24 cities for biz growth

Thiruvanantapuram: Thiruvananthapuram has been listed among 24 'out-of-the-box' cities worldwide for future business and software development. The list was included in a report prepared by research firm BCI Global. The study was led by Josefien Glaudemans, a partner at Netherlands-based BCI Global. Twenty four cities were selected from within three geographical areas: America (US, Canada, Central and Latin America); EMEA (Europe, the Middle East, and Africa); and, APAC (Asia-Pacific, including India and China). Eight locations from each of the three geographies were listed. Kolkata and T'apuram were the only Indian cities to make the list.

GRAND FEAT

VAISHALI 3RD WOMAN FROM INDIA TO BECOME GM

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

ON the flight to Hangzhou for the Asian Games, R Vaishali had turned to Srinath Narayanan about an issue. The 22-year-old from Chennai, who's the elder sister of prodigy R Praggnanandhaa, was feeling she had been hovering around the 2450 mark for a long time. Srinath, who had faced the same issue back when he was an active player on the circuit, told her about his experiences.

That small conversation 40,000 feet in the air has had the desired effect. As India went to sleep late on Friday, Vaishali, after moving her queen to c7, forced her opponent Tamer Selbes to resign. In the process, she crossed the magical figure of 2500 rating points to become a Grandmaster (she had already earned her third and final GM norm at the Qatar Masters in October).

It was the latest in a long line of wins that has sent her soaring in recent months.

After coming back from the Asian Games, she won the Grand Swiss to qualify for the Candidates next year. Then came the third and final GM norm. Now this.

"Becoming a GM has been my goal since I started playing chess," she said after the second round game at the El Llobregat Open in Spain. "I was very excited but also felt some pressure. I'm very happy I finally managed to complete the title."

Coach R B Ramesh, who's currently taking chess classes in Norway, shared his two cents with this daily. "Her ambition for many years was to become a GM and it happened now. It's not easy to achieve this and only a few women have managed to do this the world over."

It's not easy to achieve this (become a Grandmaster) and only a few women have managed to do this the world over — RB Ramesh, R Vaishali's coach

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No: KTPO/E-Tender/Outsource Staff/2023-24/268 Date: 02.12.2023

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION(Call-2)

(Through E-Procurement)

Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal for **Supply of Maintenance and Administrative Staff to KTPO on outsource Basis under two cover system.** as per KTPP Act, 1999. The Tender need to be submitted through e-procurement only. Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** **(a)** Tender documents available in the e-Portal from: **02.12.2023 (b)** Last date for receiving queries: **11.12.2023** **(c)** Proposal Due date (for e-tender submission): **11.12.2023 at 16.00 Hrs. (d)** Opening of technical proposal in the e-Portal at the office of the KTPO, Bengaluru: **12.12.2023 at 16.00 Hrs. (e)** Opening of financial proposal of the technically eligible agencies after finalization of technical bids.

Sd/- Managing Director

Government of Karnataka

Office of The District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Shivamogga.

No. 45, Basavachetana, 100 Feet Road, Ravindra Nagar
No.:B.C.W.D./A-6/HRT/C.R.-14/2023-24 Date: 27.11.2023

e-Procurement Tender Notice

e-procurement/KPPP tender is invited in two cover system from Outsource Agencies to avail Human Resource Services temporarily for 553 Group 'D' and Non-Teaching posts of various cadre vacant in Student Hostels being run by the Backward Classes Welfare Department and School/Colleges of Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society under the jurisdiction of the Department in Shivamogga District for the year 2023-24. Approx. amount of Tender is Rs. 1171.00 lakhs, EMD is fixed as Rs. 11.71 lakhs. Last date for submission of Tender is 27.12.2023 up to 4.00 PM. Further details and tender documents can be viewed in website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and can be obtained from the office in the above address.

Sd/- (Shoba H.R.) District Officer,Backward Classes Welfare Department, Shivamogga.

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]

(For Immovable Property)

Whereas; The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank (Erstwhile Syndicate Bank)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **06.12.2022** calling upon the **Borrower : M/S Alpha Cabs Private Limited,** No1 A 1st Floor Sri Lalitha Complex Jakkur Plantation Yeshodha Nagar Jakkur Bangalore, 560064, **represented by its Directors/Guarantors 1)Smt. Puja Uday Kumar** D/o Uday Kumar, **2) Smt. Vimala Nayak K** W/o Uday Kumar, **Both are residing at:** No.6/7, Sai Sadana, 1st Main Road, Hoysalanagar, Ramaiah Layout, Bengaluru-560016. **3) Sri. Narayana Mohan Singh (Since deceased) represented by Legal Representatives. 4) Smt. Bharathi Singh** W/o Late Narayana mohan Singh, **5) Vaishnavi Singh** D/o Late. Narayana Mohan Singh, **6) Harsheta Singh** S/o late Narayana Mohan Singh, **7) Smt. A. Kamala Bai** M/o Late. Narayan Mohan Singh, **All are residing at:** No.7A, Vaishnavi Nilaya, 52nd cross, 4th Block, Near Ramamandir Temple, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.2,01,50,588.00 (Rupees Two Crore One Lakhs Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight Only)** along with interest from **06.12.2022** and costs etc within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the balance amount, due under the said demand notice, with up to date interest, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the entire Mortgaged property/ies described herein below, with all the constructions thereon, in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **2nd day of December of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.2,33,05,200.38 (Rupees Two crores Thirty three lakhs Five thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Eight Paise only)** along with further interest from **02.12.2023** and costs.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVABLES/ IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.7/A, situated at 4th Block, Siddaramanna Dinne Layout, Rajajinagara 4th Block, Bangalore, Now comes under the limits of BBMP, it had allotted new Municipal No.68/2, Old No.7/A, the area called as 52nd Cross, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, BBMP ward No.22, Sriramamandira, New PID No.108-W0038-48, measuring east to west -30 feet and North to south 40 feet together with building constructed thereon bounded on:East by: Property bearing Site No.7, West by: CITB land and Site No.8, North by: CITB land, South by: Road.
Name of Title Holder: Late Sri. Narayana Mohan Singh.

Date : 02.12.2023 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place : Bangalore Canara Bank

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : **14-12-2023 ಸಮಯ: 16.30**
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ಸಹಿ/- ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು
ನಗರಸಭೆ, ರಾಣೇಬೆನ್ನೂರು

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ./ಹಾವೇರಿ/338/2023-24/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

49, Parisara Bhavana, Church Street, Bengaluru- 560 001
Ph : 080-2558 6520 / 2558 9112 Fax : 080-2558 6321
Email: contact@kspcb.gov.in Website : https//kspcb.karnataka.gov.in

NO.PCB/253/SEO/MINES/EPH/2023-24/4605 Dated:27.11.2023

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

M/s. Thakur Industries, has proposed to expand the existing Ore Beneficiation Plant from its current capacity of 1.5 Million TPA to 2.8 Million TPA in total land area of 26.90 Acres (including existing plant area of 17.50 Acres) at Sy. Nos. 234/1, 234/2, 234/3, 235/3, 235/4, 243/2 & 243/4 of Hirebaganal Village, Koppal Taluk & Koppal District, Karnataka.

As Per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated: 14.09.2006 and Amendment dated:01.12.2009, the project proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing process. As per the Terms of Reference letter (ToR) No. SEIAA 35 IND 2023 dated:28.07.2023 issued by SEIAA, Karnataka and request letter of the project proponent dated:30.09.2023 and Regional Officer, Koppal letter dated:20.10.2023 intimating the date, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by KSPCB.

The details of the project are as follows:

1.	**Name of the Company & Address: M/s. Thakur Industries, #F-2, 1st Floor, R.R. Kuteera, Door No.- 48, 29th ward, BDCC Bank Colony, M.J. Nagar, Hosapete, Vijayanagara District- 583 201.**
2.	**Location of the proposed expansion project:** The total land area is 26.90 Acres (including existing plant area of 17.50 Acres) at Sy. Nos. 234/1, 234/2, 234/3, 235/3, 235/4, 243/2 & 243/4 of Hirebaganal Village, Koppal Taluk & Koppal District.
3.	**Details of proposed expansion project**: Proposed to expand the existing Ore Beneficiation Plant from its current capacity of 1.5 Million TPA to 2.8 Million TPA.
4.	**Date, Time and Venue of Environmental Public Hearing. Date: 05.01.2024 (Friday) Time: 11.00 A.M. Place: Project site, M/s. Thakur Industries, Sy. Nos. 234/1, 234/2, 234/3, 235/3, 235/4, 243/2 & 243/4, Hirebaganal Village, Koppal Taluk & Koppal District.a**
5.	**Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are:** (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Koppal District, Koppal. (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Koppal District, Koppal (c) District Industries Centre, Koppal District, Koppal (d) Tahsildar Office, Koppal Taluk (e) Gram Panchayath Office, Hirebaganal Village, Koppal Taluk, (f) Office of the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Koppal (g) SEIAA Karnataka (Ecology and Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 709, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, MS Building, Bengaluru – 560 001. (h) **HELP DESK,** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within30 days from the date of publication of this Notification to make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Koppal District, Koppal). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: **kspcb.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC SHANKARPURAM (64063)
No. 13/1, 3rd Floor, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri. Ramakrishna Mutt, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. Ph : 080 25943006/007, Email Id: support.shankarpuram@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER/S

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **1) Sri.Adarsha Naidu H S, 2) Smt. Deepika Shankar** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Branch Name / Name of the Borrower & Guarantors	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1) Account No : HTL-38546264836 TL-38546328111 File No : 4356/HL/3137/RACPC/APDAK/13(2) **1) Sri. Adarsha Naidu H S** S/o. Sri. Sadananda .H .G, **2) Smt. Deepika Shankar** W/o. Sri. Adarsha Naidu .H .S, **Both are residing at :** B-012, 1st Floor, Brundavan Garden Apartment, Vasanthapura, Kanakapura Main Road, Near Gokulam Apartment, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore-560062. **And also at :** **a)** No. 102, 1st Floor, "SKY ASTA" Apartment, Raghuvanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560062. **b)** Smt. Deepika Shankar, GIEOM Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd., No.18, Navami Arcade, 4th Floor, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079, **c)** Sri. Adarsha Naidu H S, Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited, HM Eleganza, No.31, 3rd Floor, Museum Road, Bangalore-560025.	**Schedule "A" Property (Entire Property) : Item No. 1 :** All that property being Vacant Residential Sites bearing Site Nos. 8,9,10,12,13,14,15, and 16 forming part of a layout formed in Sy.No.8/2 (Old Sy.No.8) situated at Raghuvanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and earlier bearing Municipal Nos.8,9,10,12,13,14,15 and 16 of Raghuvanahalli, Division No.198 of Hemmigepura Kengeri Sub-Range, Bangalore in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and totally measuring 23228.81 Sq.ft and entire property is **bounded by : East by :** Kanakapura Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Road and, **South by :** Road. **Item No. 2 :** All that property being a Vacant Residential Site and bearing Site No 11 forming part of a layout formed in Sy.No.8 situated at Raghuvanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk duly converted for non-agricultural use vide Conversion Order bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)27/1981-82 dated 23.04.1982 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and measuring East to West : 14.20 Mtrs + 12.23 Mtrs / 2 and North to South : 16.54 Mtrs + 10.36 Mtrs / 2. Earlier bearing Municipal No.11 (in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike), situated at Raghuvanahalli, Municipal Ward No.198 of Hemmigepura, Kengeri, Sub-Range, Bangalore and the entire property is **bounded by : East by :** Property bearing No.12, **West by :** Property bearing No.10, **North by :** Property bearing No.13 and, **South by :** Road. The total land area of Item Nos. I and II is 25135.70 Sq.ft and bearing amalgamated Municipal Khata No. 0005/8 of Raghuvanahalli Municipal Ward No.198 of Hemmigepura Bangalore, in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike. **Schedule "B" Property (Property Conveyed) :** 423.63 Sq.Feet undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule "A" Property. **Schedule "C" Apartment (Property Conveyed) :** All that Residential Apartment bearing No.102 in First Floor in the Project Viz, "SKY ASTA" built in Schedule "A" Property and having 1042 Sq.Feet of Carpet Area and 429 Sq.Ft., of proportionate common areas, the Super built-up area being 1471 Sq.Ft., without car parking and the flat is held in the name of "Smt.Deepika Shankar and Sri.Adarsha Naidu H S" and the Apartment is **bounded by : East by :** Road, **West by :** Corridor, Flat-106, **North by :** Flat-101, Staircase Room, **South by :** Flat-103. The above Apartment is shown in Plan annexed hereto. The Walls are built out of Solid Blocks and Cement with RCC Roofing and Vitrified/ Ceramic Flooring and it has electricity, water and sanitary connections. The wood used is Teak/Sal/UPVC/Aluminum Sliding/Fixed Panels. Sale Deed dated 01.07.2019 is registered in favour of **"Smt.Deepika Shankar and Sri.Adarsha Naidu H S"** in the office of Senior SRO, Jayanagara (Jayanagara) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. JAY-1-02962/2019-2020 and C.D. No. JAYD511 dated 01.07.2019.	**21.11.2023**	**18.11.2023**	as on 19.11.2023 **Rs. 65,11,389/-** (Rupees Sixty five lakhs eleven thousand three hundred and eighty nine only) and you are also liable to pay future interest from 20.11.2023 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Date : 02.12.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India
Place : Bengaluru RACPC, Shankarapuram, Bengaluru

UJVN LIMITED

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephone: 0135 - 2763808, Fax: 0135- 2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866 Website: www.ujvnl.com

पत्र सं. 1178 **Amendment/Date Extension notice** दिनांक: 30.11.2023

The Clause 3.23(B)(i) of **(i) T-03/EE(Solar)/2023-24 (ii) T-04/EE(Solar)/2023-24 (iii) T-05/EE(Solar)/2023-24 (iv) T-06/EE(Solar)/2023-24** is hereby amended/added as per Annexure -'A'
The schedule of tender now stands revised as follows:

Last Date /Time of Receipt of bid on the portal : 12.12.2023 upto 16:00 Hrs.
Last Date /Time of submission of bid in Office : 15.12.2023 upto 11:00 Hrs.
Date of opening of the bid on website : 15.12.2023 from 12:00 Hrs.

All other details and terms & condition shall remain same. Detail of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancelation etc. may be obtained from the website.
Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in.** **Executive Engineer (Solar)**

"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT -STAGE II)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No:KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT865/Call-2

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal)

Sealed Bids are invited through e-Procurement Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in for **Arresting leakages through walls at dewatering bay floor and treatment to expansion joints at Kodasalli PH.** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 44.98 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 90,000/-.** Eligible class of Contractor: **KPWD Class III & above.** Last date and time for reciept of tender: **07.12.2023, 17:30 Hrs.** Contract period: **6 Months** Tender Type: **Open.** Further details can be had from the office of **Executive Engineer (Civil), Kadra Division, KPCL, Kadra-581396, Uttara Kannada Dist, During office hours. Ph: 08382-256334.**

ಆಡಳಿತ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ತಾಲೂಕಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಭಟ್ಕಳ ಜಿ॥ ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ

Email ID: thbhatkal123@gmail.com Phone No.: 08385-226460
ನಂ. ತಾ.ಆ.ಭ/01/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 01-12-2023

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ತಾಲೂಕಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಭಟ್ಕಳ, ಜಿ॥ ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ನಾನ್ ಕ್ಲಿನಿಕಲ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಡಿ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಲು ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂ: 08385-226460 ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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1	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ	01-12-2023
2	ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	01-12-2023
3	ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	17-12-2023 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 17-00 ಘಂಟೆ
4	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	19-12-2023 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11-00 ಕ್ಕೆ
5	ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ಸಮಯ	21-12-2023 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11-30 ಕ್ಕೆ

ಸಹಿ/- ಆಡಳಿತ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
ತಾಲೂಕಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಭಟ್ಕಳ

Indian Overseas Bank

No.12, MPD Tower, Industrial Main Road, Koramangala, 5th Block, Bangalore-560095. Tel: 080-22950149/ 150, E-Mail: iob1485@iob.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002) whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **www.mstcecommerce.com**

Name & address of the Borrowers/ Mortgagors: **1) M/s. S&G Metal Building Solutions (India) Private Limited** (Represented by Managing Director), No.74/2A, KR Garden, 8th Block, Opposite NDDP, Koramangala, Bangalore, Bangalore-560095. **(Loan A/c No.1 CC-148533000000009) 2) TL-148503707000001, 3) FITL-1- 148503304000005, 4) FITL-2-148503304000009. 2) Mrs.Geetha V (Housing Loan) A/c No.148503351400004. 3) Mr. Sudhakar R (Housing Loan) A/c No.148503351400004.**

Name & address of the Guarantors: **4) Mr. Sudhakar R (Guarantor of M/s. S&G Metal Building Solutions (India) Private Limited),** Residing at, #No.696, Geethasudha Nilaya, 2nd A Main Road, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095. **Also at:** # No.07, 1B Street, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095. **Also at:** # 724, 2nd B Main Cross, 8th Block, Koramangala Layout, Laxmi Temple Road, Koramangala, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560095. **5) Mrs. Geetha V R (Guarantor of M/s. S&G Metal Building Solutions (India) Private Limited),** Residing at: #No.696, Geethasudha Nilaya, 2nd A Main Road, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095. **Also at:** # No.07, 1B Street, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095. **Also at:** # 724, 2nd B Main Cross, 8th Block, Koramangala Layout, Laxmi Temple Road, Koramangala, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560095. **Date of NPA: 25.06.2023**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: **Rs.9,40,42,030/-** as on **27.06.2023** with further interest & costs. **Date of Demand Notice: 27.06.2023**

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: **Rs.9,76,34,116/-** as on **04.09.2023** with further interest & costs. **Date of possession notice: 04.09.2023**

Outstanding dues: As on **01.12.2023** is **Rs.10,14,18,264/-** with further interest & costs.

*Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Property No.1: Property-1: Owner Name: Mr. Sri Sudhakar R
Equitable Mortgage followed by Registered memorandum of all that piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing site no.21, BBMP PID No.67-11-21,Old Ward No.67, New Ward No.151 of Koramangala Village, Koramangala-560095, Bangalore measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 55 feet, totally measuring 3300 sq.ft. consisting of a non-residential building measuring GF-2400 sq.ft. in the name of **Sri Sudhakar R. Boundaries: East:** Property of Krishna Reddy & others, **West:** Road, **North:** Property of Ramaswamy Reddy, **South:** Property of Jayarama Reddy.

Property No.2: Equitable Mortgage followed by Registered Memorandum of all that piece and parcel of the residential property site no.7, BBMP PID No.67-42-7, Old Ward No.67, New Ward No.151 of Koramanagala, situated at Koramangala Gramathana Predesha, Koramangala-560095, measuring East to West: 36*23 feet and North to South: 35*28' feet, totally measuring 1808 sq.ft. Consisting of a residential building, ground Floor measuring 1000 sq.ft. First Floor, measuring 900 sq.ft. in the name of **Sri. Sudhakar R. Boundaries: East:** Property of Chikka Munireddy, **West:** Road, **North:** Property of Krishna Reddy, **South:** Property of Narasimiah.

The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:

S.No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amount
1	Property No.1	Rs. 6,08,01,900/-	Rs. 6,08,0190/-	Rs. 50,000/-
2	Property No.2	Rs.2,70,86,875/-	Rs. 27,08,688/-	Rs. 50,000/-

Date & Time of auction: 10.01.2024, 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM
with auto extension of 10 minutes

Known Encumbrance if any: NIL

Inspection Date & Time: during office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 02.12.2023 till 09.01.2024.

Submission of online application for bid with EMD: 04.12.2023 till 09.01.2024. before 5 pm

*Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues
For terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx, https://www.publishtenders.gov.in, https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi** (web portal of e-auction of Service provider)

Date: 01.12.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru Indian Overseas Bank

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BALLARI THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No:KPCL/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT954 Date:25.11.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement portal only)

Bids are invited from eligible bidders to carry out the **Material handling works of Main Stores including providing Hydra and Trailers at BTPS for a period of Two Years at BTPS.** The tender details can be downloaded from e-portal and intended bidder shall participate through e-Procurement portal i.e. **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Stores) BT, BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583 152, Ballari District. Mobile No: 09448290787, E-mail:eestorebtps@gmail.com**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 24, 09/23-24 2ನೇ 22/22-23 2ನೇ ಕರೆ/01-12-2023

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಎನ್.ಆರ್.ಪುರ, ಕೊಪ್ಪ, ಕಡೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ 11 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 8.04 ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 66.85 ಲಕ್ಷದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಥವಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ **Standard Tender Document - KW - 3 & 4**ರಂತೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 01-12-2023 ರಿಂದ 12-12-2023 ರವರೆಗೆ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 13-12-2023ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 05.30ಕ್ಕೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳು ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ದಿನವನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಓದಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಸೆಲ್, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ
ದಿನಾಂಕ : 02/12/2023.

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಗಳಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ	ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ / ಇಎಂಡಿ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ
1	DMA/2023-24/ IND0313/CALL-2	23,48,500.00 5,8,716.00	13-12-2023 ಸಮಯ ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆ	15-12-2023 ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಘಂಟೆ
2	DMA/2023-24/ IND0912	84,98,070.00 1,69,961.00		

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಕುರಿತು ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನುದಿನಾಂಕ: 04-12-2023 ರಿಂದ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಗೆ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಆಗಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಳ ಸಹಿದಾರರ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸದ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ./ಧಾ/545/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ/2023-24.
ಸಹಿ/-ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಪ್ರೋ)
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

GIRINAGAR 1 BRANCH

No. 3/A, J.P. Road, 1st Phase, Girinagar, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Near Radha Krishna Hospital, Girinagar, Bengaluru-560085.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)]

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **03.05.2023** calling upon the borrower **1) Sri. G.K. Ramachandra** S/o. Shri H. Gaddagowda, **Propreitor M/s. Nature Home Care Products,** at No. 43, 1st Main Road, Nagadevanahalli 3rd Cross, Opp. PES Govt. School, Bengaluru - 560 059. Unit Address : 43, Valagerahalli, Kengeri Near Chithrakoota High School, Kengeri, Bengaluru - 560 056, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 2,15,66,541/-** (Rupees Two Crore Fifteen Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Five Hundred Fourty One only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **02th day of December of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 2,39,20,993.07/- as on 30.11.2023** plus interest and cost thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property : All the piece and parcel of property bearing site No. 8/A4A, 24/1, Valagerahalli Village Khatha No. 49, measuring East to West 80 feet, and North to south 60 feet, Totally 4800 Sq.ft, Situated at Kengeri, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Presently Comes under the limits of BBMP Bengaluru. **Bounded on : East By :** Private Property, **West By :** Private Property, **North By :** Road, **South By :** Private Property.

Date : 02.12.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore. Canara Bank

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Mode only)

No: CEE/TZ/GLB/SEE (O)/AEE-1/2023-24/11829 Date: 02.12.2023

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, Transmission Zone, Kalaburagi, invites bids from the eligible bidders for the following bid enquiry numbers:

1). Bid Enquiry No: **CEE/TZ/GLB/SEE(O)/AEE-1/2023-24/Services-1/Manpower 40Nos Maintenance of line works Date: 22.11.2023,** Providing Man Power Services (Men's) to carry out maintenance works of 400kV or 220kV or 110kV or 66kV Transmission lines in Transmission Zone, KPTCL, Kalaburagi by an external agency.The services of 40 Nos. of Manpower's required at **1)** Humnabad, **2)** Shahabad, **3)** Munirabad and **4)** Lingasugur/Sindhanur (TLM Sub-divisions each 10 Nos.) by an external agency under the jurisdiction of Trans(W&M) Circle, KPTCL Munirabad/Kalaburagi".(Amount put tender **Rs.88,22,668/-**)

2) Bid Enquiry No: **CEE/TZ/KLB/SEE(O)/AEE-1/2023-24/ Services-2/ Security Guards-82 Nos.** Date: **22.11.2023.** Tender for outsourcing the services of security guards 82 Nos. provided various stations at **1)** 220KV R/S KPTCL, Kapnoor -Nos. **2)** 220KV R/S Humnabad-03 Nos. **3)** 220KV R/S Halbarga -03 Nos. **4)** 220KV R/S Sedam- 03 Nos. **5)** 220KV R/S Shahapur- 03 Nos. **6)** TL&SS Division Office Building, Yadgir -3 Nos. **7)** Major Works Store, Kalaburagi -06 Nos. **8)** 400KV Ballari Pooling Station, Kudithini-12 Nos. **9)** 220KV R/S Allipura-3 Nos. **10)** 220KV R/S Ittagi-3 Nos. **11)** 220KV R/S Kustagi-3 Nos.**12)** 220KV R/S Sindhnoor-3 Nos. **13)** 220KV R/S Lingasugur - 3 Nos. **14)** 220KV R/S Raichur-3 Nos. **15)** 220KV R/S Mallat-3 Nos. and **16)** Major Works store Ballari-3 Nos.**17)** 220kV R/S Neelgunda-3 Nos. **18)** 220kV R/S Halavarthy -3 Nos. **19)** 220kV Badaladaku-3 Nos. **20)** Sulekal(Gangavathi)-3 Nos. and **21)** Zonal office building "Prasarana Bhavan in Kalaburagi district"- (1+9 Nos. Head guard-1No. and Security guard 9 Nos.) by an external agency in the jurisdiction of Transmission Zone, KPTCL, Kalaburagi. (Amt put tender: **Rs.2,31,70,011/-**)

For more information log on to KPTCL website: **www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in.** or procurement website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** on/after **04.12.2023.**

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Electricity), Prasarana Bhavana, Transmission Zone, KPTCL, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi.

DOCUMENT LOST

Our clients original Sale Deed document of BDA site 1735 at Vajarahalli, Bengaluru. Made between The Bengaluru City Co-operative Housing Society Ltd. and T. Radhakrishnan registered at Sub Registrar Kengeri on 19/09/2003 belonging to T.Radhakrishnan has been lost while travelling. Complaint has been lodged to Bengaluru city police, Lost Report No.0827240/2023 dated 27/11/2023 Finder, please inform **S.Y.NARAYAN AND ASSOCIATES** ADVOCATES & CONSULTANTS Rajajinagar b'lore 10 Contact: **08023575257 | 9845375792**

AFFIDAVIT

I, SMT MALVI POOJA SHYAMLAL, aged about 24 Year, Wife of SRI BHARATH POONAMCHAND GEHLOT, Residing at NO.14, Swarnim Villa, M.G Road, Nikol, Ahmedabad Gujarat-382350, declare that, I have changed the name of my Minor son from **MALVI POOJA SHYAMLAL** (Old Name) to **POOJA GEHLOT** (New Name), henceforth my son shall be known and called as **POOJA GEHLOT** (New Name) only for all his personal, educational, official purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 02/12/2023 before Notary **A.MANJUNATH** at BENGALURU.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri Makam Vasudevaiah Manjunath S/o. Makam Sampangi Ramaiah Vasudevaiah, Nagendra Block, Bengaluru intended to purchase the schedule property from its owner Sri. D. S. Yadunandana D. S. S/o. late D. H. Srinivas No. 28, Bhavani HBCS Layout, 2nd Main Road, Banagiri Nagar, BSK I Block, III Stage, Bengaluru - 560 085.

If any Person/s having any right/Claim in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **seven days** from the date of this publication. Objections or claims received thereafter will not be entertained and binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Site No. 602, situated at VI Block, 6th Stage Banashankari, Bengaluru, having BDA Property ID No. 3320060616, measuring East to West 12.00 Meters and North to South 18.00 Meters, in all measuring 216.00 square meters and bounded on the East by : Site No. 601, West by: Site No. 603, North by: Road, South by : Site No. 607.

K. Ashwathanarayana, Advocate
No.208, 2nd Floor, No. 30-38, Olety Bldg. Diagonal Road, V. V. Puram, Bengaluru - 560 004, Ph : 9448258115.
Bangalore, Dt: 01.12.2023

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : Re e tender No.287,288/2023-24/SE/PHC/MVPA

Jal Jeevan Mission - WSS to Arakkulam and Velliyamattom (part) Panchayath-Part II Package IIIWSS to Arakkulam Velliyamattom-3.5MLD WTP, JJM-IDUKKI DISTRICT - WSS TO NEDUMKANDAM - Providing and laying CWGMs, CWPM, construction of SPH, 6.5 LL GLSR, 0.65 LL GLSR. EMD: Rs.2,00,000/-, 5,00,000; Tender fee: Rs.11025/,16540/-; Last Date for submitting Tender: 15-12-2023 04:00:pm, Phone: 04852835637. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1758-2023-24

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle Muvattupuzha

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that we, **1) Mrs. Shawar Begum,** wife of Late M. D. Rizwan Ahmed, **2) Mr. R. Irfan Ahmed** and **3) Mr. R. Imran Ahmed**, both sons of Late M D Rizwan Ahmed, residing at No.6, Wood Street, Ashiknagar, Bangalore : 560025 are the absolute owners of the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder.

Public are hereby informed that we have not entered into any Agreement of Sale or MOU for the sale of any portion of the aforesaid property.

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property may intimate the same in writing to us with documentary evidence in support thereof **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and we will assume as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of land together with the composite residential building constructed thereon, Comprising of Stilt, each of the Ground, First and Second Floor comprising of two residential units in each Floor, bearing **Municipal Corporation No.6,** situated at **WOOD STREET,** Ashok Nagar, Corporation Ward No.76, PID No.76-68-6, New Ward No. 111, Shanthala Nagar, Bangalore, with proportionate undivided share in the land, car parking slots and proportionate share in the common areas with common entrances, facilities, lobbies, staircases, lift and passages, and Entirely bounded on the :

EAST BY : Private Property;
WEST BY : Portion of the Property No. 6, belonging to Mr. S. Nazeer Ahmed;
NORTH BY : Portion of the property No.6, belonging to Mr. S. Nisar Ahmed;
SOUTH BY : Wood Street;
and measuring on the :
EAST : 22 feet plus 8 feet plus 9 feet 3 inches;
WEST : 44 feet 9 inches;
NORTH : 5 feet 9 inches plus 48 feet plus 7 feet 4 inches plus 8 feet;
SOUTH : 22 feet plus 8 feet plus 9 feet 3 inches;
Totally measuring in all 2531 Square feet or thereabouts.

T.K. GOWHAR BASSHA, Advocate
S.A. KHAYUM ASSOCIATES, No. 65, Wellington Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560 025. Mobile : 98452 15566.

Bangalore Dated : 03.12.2023

Karnataka State Financial Corporation

(Established under the State Financial Corporations Act 1951)
BRANCH OFFICE : Special Plot No.2, Industrial Estate, B.H.Road, TUMKUR – 572 103
Tel: 0816-2280089/2280027/2281561
Website : www.ksfc.in email : tmk@ksfc.co/tmkksfc@yahoo.co.in

SALE OF ASSETS THROUGH E-AUCTION

The following assets have been taken over by the Corporation under Sec-29 of State Financial Corporations Act 1951 and the same are available for sale "as is where is condition basis" through e-auction.

Sl. No.	Units name and Assets Details	Reserve Price (Rs in lakh)	EMD Amount (Rs in lakh)	Inspection Date & Time
1	**M/s. Rekha Enterprises,** Plot No.617, 2nd Stage, KIADB Industrial Area, Vasanthanarasapura, Tumkur Taluk, property measuring 1218 sq mts, industrial converted land along with building, standing in the name of Smt. N. Shashirekha.	81.54	8.15	13-12-2023 Fore Noon 11.00 to 12.00
2	**M/s. Jai Maruthi Paper Plates and Cups,** Plot No.R-43, KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Kadamalakunte, Pavagada Taluk, Tumkur District **a) Land and Building:-** Building measuring 378 sq mts	19.48	1.95	15-12-2023 Fore Noon 10.30 to 12.30
	b) Machinery:- Paper Cup manufacturing machineries- Fully automatic paper cup Forming Machine-Model: BM Ultra-01 No.	5.60	0.56	

All the units e-auction process starts from **01.01.2024 at 10:00 am and ends on 06.01.2024 at 4.00 PM.** Terms and conditions of sale through e-auction are detailed in Website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or **www.ksfc.karnataka.gov.in**. The interested persons are advised to visit the aforesaid website. For more details on participation of e-auction please contact karnataka public sector help desk Mob No.+ 918046010000, + 9122631200, E-mail address:**support@ihelpdsk.com** and contact the Branch Office.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer &
Assistant General Manager

Dated: 01.12.2023

Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building,Telephone House,Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

TRC NO:721/2018

Vijaya Bank Mysore Road Branch, No.152, 2nd Main, 7th Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018.

- Applicant Bank/Certificate Holder
Versus
Sri. K. Narasimhalu Naidu & Another
-Certified Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Sri. K. Narasimhalu Naidu S/o Jayarama Naidu, R/at: No.15/90, 5th 'A' Cross, 2nd Main, Balajinagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Ittamadu, Bangalore - 560085.
2. Smt. K. Jayalaxmi W/o. Sri. K. Narasimhalu Naidu, R/at: No. 15/90, 5th 'A' Cross, 2nd Main, Balajinagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Ittamadu, Bangalore - 560085. **Defendants**

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in o.A No.821/2016 passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore dated 28/01/2017 an amount of Rs.11,73,820/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that 'may be taken for recovering the amount due

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 24th day of May 2019.

SD/- RECOVERY OFFICER-
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BANGALORE

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building,Telephone House,Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

RC NO:919/2019

Vijaya Bank (Now known as Bank of Baroda) Adugodi Branch, No.29, Hosur Road, Adugodi Bengaluru 560030.

-Certificate Holder Bank
Versus
M/S.SRI CHANDAN PRINT PACK & ANR.
- Certified Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. M/s Sri Chandan Print Pack No.36/1, Doddanagamangala Road, Behind Mico Bosch, Naganathpura Hosa Road, Bengaluru - 560100 Represented by its Proprietor: Smt. H.K.Vijayakumari
2. Smt. Vijayakumari W/o. Sri. Siddalinga Gowda R/at: Vijaya Bank Layout, Near Royal Shelter, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru.

Certified Debtor/Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in TA/1370/2017 passed by the Ho'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on dtd.16/03/2019 an amount of **Rs.24,10,163.73 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh(s) Ten Thousand One Hundred Sixty Three And Paise Seventy Three Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **2nd day of June 2020.**

SD/- RECOVERY OFFICER - 1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BANGALORE.

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2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, COIMBATORE

T.A.NO. 1637 OF 2019

BETWEEN
Canara Bank,
Talavady Branch,
Sathyamangalam Taluk,
Erode District 638 461

... Applicant

Vs

01. M/s.Bangalore Biochem, Represented By Its Partners
Door No.154/1, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560 018.
02. Mr.P.S.Manjunath, Managing Partner, M/s.Bangalore Biochem,
Door No.154/1, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560 018.
03. Mr.S.Mohandas, Partner, M/s.Bangalore Biochem,
Door No.154/1, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560 018. Karnataka State.
04. Mr.Hamzath Naha,
S/o.Late.Avukoya Naha, Fatima Manzil, No.3834/11A-1, M18/A-1, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Ummar Khyam Road, Mysore, Karnataka
05. Mr.S.Ravichandran,
S/o.Late.Santha Salapathy Plot No.109, Flat No.6, 2nd Floor, B.R. Foundation, Swaminathan Nagar 5th Main Road, Kottivakkam, Chennai
06. Mr.V.M.Mohammed Basheer,
S/o.Late.Moidutty, Door No.389, Nhamghat, Vadakkekad,Thrissur District, Kerala State

... Defendants 4 To 6, 14, 16 & 17

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS 4 to 6, 14, 16 & 17

WHEREAS the Applicant has filed the above said application on the file of the **Honourable Debts Recovery Tribunal, Coimbatore** for Recovery of **Rs.20,75,28,789.56** with subsequent interest and costs. The above named defendants are required by the Tribunal to appear either in person or through their Advocate on **13.12.2023** at **11.00 a.m.** before The Honourable Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Jawan's Bhawan, 2nd & 3rd Floor, 27, Travellers Bungalow Road, Coimbatore - 641 018 failing which the matter shall be heard in their absence and decreed exparte

P.Balasubramaniam.,M.A.,B.L., Advocate & Notary,
50, Arogyasamy Road West, R.S.Puram, Coimbatore – 2.

KARNATAKA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, BENGALURU

PUBLIC NOTICE

File No.: 869/Petition/Other State/2023 Date : 2nd DECEMBER, 2023

Pursuant to the directions of the three member Committee chaired by Hon'ble Justice Gita Mittal (Retd.), constituted by Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India vide its order dated 07th August, 2023 in SLP (Civil) Diary No. 19206 of 2023 and connected matters, Manipuri Students Studying in Karnataka State, dependent on parents / guardians who stand displaced / properties destroyed/ inhabiting relief camps are hereby informed that in case of any difficulty regarding security, education, residence, or any other issues, should get in touch with the below mentioned officers / authorities, for assistance :

State	Name and Address	Contact Details
Karnataka	**Shri Jaishankar,** Member Secretary, Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, Nyaya Degula, 1st Floor, H. Siddaiah Road, Bangalore - 560 027.	O: 080-22111875, 22111714, DS: 22111716 E-mail: karslsa @gmail.com mskar-slsa@hck.gov.in Web : www.kslsa.kar.nic.in

The contact details of the Resident Commissioner is also furnished hereunder :

State	Name of the Resident Commissioner	Contact Details
Karnataka	**Smt. M. Imkongla Jamir,** IAS, Resident Commissioner, Karnataka Bhavan, # 10, Koutilya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi - 110 021.	011 - 26889814 011 - 26876030 Fax : 26889030

Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
(Member Secretary)
KSLSA, Bengaluru.

Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building,Telephone House,Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/307/2022
BANK OF BARODA
Versus
VINAY.M & ANOTHER

To,
(CHB) BANK OF BARODA
H.D Kote Branch, Muthu Com H.B Road Near KSRTC Bus Stand Heggadadevankote Mysore.

CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

(CD1) VINAY.M
S/O NDS Mohan, No.128, Manjunath Layout, TCS Palya, Bangalore East, Bangalore-560036
(CD 2) PRASHANTH. K.V
S/O Veeraswamy Reddy R/at No.1112/3, FCI Main Road, Behind HP Gas, Kadugodi Bangalore-560067 **CERTIFICATE DEBTORS**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in OA/474/2017 an amount of Rs 4062303 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Sixty Two Thousands Three Hundred Three Only) along with pendentellite and future interest @12.05% Compound Interest Yearly w.e.f. 20/04/2017 and cost till realization ha become due against you (jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 11/10/2022

SD/- Recover Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

You are directed that the payment made, if any, by the Certificate Deeror(s) be credited to the consolidated account of all debts due in this Case from the Certificate Debtor(s) and the Recovery Officer kept posted with the payment position regularly.

The consolidated account so maintained will be subject to the verification of the Recovery Officer. You are further directed to submit an up to date statement of the total claim in respect of the above matter and full details of property particulars wherefrom the recovery of the debt is to be made.

Note: Strike out whichever is not applicable..

Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building,Telephone House,Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

RC NO:1099/2019

Vijaya Bank @Bank of Baroda Adugodi Branch, No. 29, Hosur Road, Adugodi, Bengaluru -560030. Certificate Holder Bank

Versus
M/s Vishnavi Packaging and another
- Certified Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. M/s Vishnavi Packaging (A Proprietary concern) Having its office at No. 36, Doddanagamangala Road, Behind Mico Bosch, Naganathpura, Hosa Road, Bengaluru -560010 Represented by its Proprietor Sri. Siddalinge Gowda.
2. Sri Siddalinge Gowda S/o. Munilinge Gowda Aged about 42 years, Proprietor: M/s Vishnavi Packaging Having its office at No. 36, Doddanagamangala Road, Behind Mico Bosch, Naganathpura, Hosa Road, Bengaluru -560010. Residing at: Kodichikkanahalli Road, 2nd cross, Opposite Royal Ajantha Apartment, Bangalore - 560068

Certified Debtor/Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA No 187/2018 passed by the Ho'ble Presiding Officer DRT, Bangalore on dated 16/3/2019 an amount of Rs.3,675,695.77 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh(s) Seventy Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Five And Paise Seventy Seven Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recover Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charand expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 26th day of June 2020.

SD/- RECOVERY OFFICER-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BANGALORE.

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DEPAK SAHAKARI BANK LTD

1703, 28th Cross, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar Bangalore-560010.

POSSESSION NOTICE

RULE 8(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 (for immovable property)

WHEREAS. The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, has issued a demand notice details hereunder upon the under mentioned borrowers calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and given hereunder against their names within 60days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned hereunder.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd., for the amounts due from the borrowers and interest thereon.

Details of the notice, borrowers. Etc:-

Date of Notice under sec 13(2)	Name of the Borrower/s	Amount demanded (subsequent interest also due and recoverable)	Date of Possession
22/09/2023	**1. Sri. SRINIVAS R**, S/o G P Ramaiah **2. Smt SUSHEELAMA**, W/o Srinivas R **3. Sri MANJUNATH S,** S/o Srinivas R 4. **Smt SUJATHA**, W/o Manjunath S **5. Smt RAMAMANI C N,** W/o S Purushotham **6. Sri PURUSHOTHAM S,** S/o Srinivas R all are residing at # 22/1, 7th Cross, Poppanna Building, Goraguntepalya, Bangalore-560022. **7.Sri LOKESH V,** S/o Venkatesh (Guarantor) #61/1, Kukkanahalli Railway, Gollahalli Post, Bangalore-562123, **8. Sri RAVINDRA J**, S/o Jayaramaswamy M (Guarantor), # 27/1, I Main Road, Shree Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.	**Rs15,92,796=00** + interest, Legal and other Charges from 28/11/2023 IPL- 254 Br: Rajajinagar	28/11/2023
27/09/2023	**1. Sri RAMESHBABU Y,** S/o Yamanna **2. Smt PADMA G,** W/o Rameshbabu Y both are residing at # 12, New No.18, Chuncha Ghatta, Uttarahalli Hobli, Konanakunte Post, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560062. **3. Sri SHIVANANDA M,** S/o Muregesh Murthy, #48/1, Hosapalya Main Road, Hosapalya, Bangalore-560068.	**Rs.8,04,162=00** + interest, Legal and other Charges from 28/11/2023 IPL-186 Rajajinagar Branch	28/11/2023

Description of the Immovable property

All that piece and parcel property bearing New Municipal No. 37, New PID NO.042-W0014-4 Old PID No. 11-18-37, Sy No.9 of Goraguntepalya @ Dasanayakanapalya, Jarakabande Kaval, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, 8th Cross, Bangalore-22. Measuring: East to West : On North Side 112 Feet (172-60=112 Sale of 60 Ft) On Southern Side 142 Feet and North to South : On Eastern Side 54 Feet, On Western Side 75.4 Feet (Towards North Side Center Sold 30 Ft remaining 45.4) Totally measuring 8352.4 Sq Feet. Bounded on :East by : Road, West by: B.D.A Road, North by: Road and Other Property, South by : Venkatapathy's Property.

Belonging to and owned by: SRI R SRINIVAS S/o G P Ramaiah.

All that piece and parcel property bearing Site No.12, Western Portion, Chuncha Ghatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Khata No. 67, House List No. 90 Bangalore. Measuring : East to West : 25 Feet and North to South : 36 Feet, totally measuring 900 Sq Ft . Bounded on :East by : Mayavathi's Property West by : Road, North by : Site No. 13 of Muniyellappa, South by : Road.

Belonging to and owned by: SRI RAMESH BABU Y S/o Yamanna.

Date: 01/12/2023
Place: Bangalore.

Authorized Officer
Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd.,

ಶ್ರೀ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯೇಶ್ವರ ಕೋ-ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಲಿ.,
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

ESTD:1971

(R.B.I. Licence No. UBD-KA 550 P)
A.O. :Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004.
Ph : 080-22422461/63, 26500879, Email: recovery@subcobank.com.Website: subcobank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) [RULE-8 (1)]

Whereas the authorised officer of **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13 (2), (12) of the Act, Read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices to following borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors.

Sl. No.	Demand Notice Date/ Possession Notice Date	Name of The Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors	Description of The Properties Mortgaged.	Amount Due In Rs.
1	25.07.2023 01.12.2023	**Sri.Mukunda G K & Smt.Lakshmamma R and the guarantors Sri.Gopinath G K & Sri.Venkatesh P**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.1/1, Situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now falling within the BBMP limits of Ward No.196, Anjanapura and measuring East to West 84 ft., North to South 42 ft., totally measuring 3528 Sq.ft., together with RCC house and structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East by : Road and Property of Smt. Jayamma, West by : Property of Sri. Ramachandrappa, North by: Property of Sri.Ramachandra and Jayanna, South by : Property of Jayappa and Shamanna. **Property belongs to Sri.Mukunda G K.** Given under my hand and seal on this 27th day of November 2023.	**Rs.67,25,746/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six Only) as on 30.06.2023 and interest thereon.**

The borrowers and the guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the above mentioned amount, the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13(4) of the Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Rules has taken possession of the property described above mentioned date. **"The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets".**

Hence, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section13(4) (a) of the Act, 2002 propose to realise the amount due by the sale of the mortgaged properties and as required under Sub Rule (6) of the Rule 8 of the Rules, the undersigned hereby gives you, the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagors notice calling upon you to pay the amount due within 30 days of the receipt of this notice. Failing which the undersigned shall dispose of the mortgaged property as contemplated under the Act, and Rules.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property in any manner and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** for an amount mentioned above.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-560004.

Date : 01.12.2023
Place : Bangalore

Karnataka State Financial Corporation

(Established under the State Financial Corporations Act 1951)
BRANCH OFFICE : Special Plot No.2, Industrial Estate, B.H.Road, TUMKUR – 572 103
Tel: 0816-2280089/2280027/2281561
Website : www.ksfc.in email : tmk@ksfc.co/tmkksfc@yahoo.co.in

SALE OF ASSETS THROUGH E-AUCTION

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein have been taken possession under the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (2) Act, 2002 (SARFAES) and in exercise or powers conferred under Section 13 (4) read with Rule No.9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 will be sold through e-auction on "as is where condition basis". Interested persons for the purchase of the assets may participate in the bid through e-auction.

Sl. No.	Units name and Assets Details	Reserve Price (Rs in lakh)	EMD Amount (Rs in lakh)	Inspection Date & Time
1	**M/s. Tharini Mosaic and Pavers, Tumkur,** Residential Site No.20, Katha No.1010/3373 (sorting from RS No.35)PID No.60659, Ward No.35, Siddarameshwara Extension, Batawadi, Tumkur, measuring 45 feet X 30 feet, standing in the name of Sri. T.S. Nandish.	40.50	0.46	18-12-2023 Fore Noon 10.00 to 11.00
2	**M/s. Raja's Apparels, Tumkur,** **a)** Readymade Garments Machineries.	14.60	1.46	18-12-2023 After Noon 12.00 to 1.00
	b) Residential House No.43, Sy No.34/1, Assessment No.5122, PID No.76012, Ward No.35, 2nd Cross, Siddarameshwara Extension, Batawadi, Tumkur, measuring 30 feet X 40 feet, standing in the name of Sri. B.R. Pandurangaswamy.	44.31	4.44	
3	**M/s. Shireesha Silk Hand Loom Industries,** Y.N. Hosakote, Pavagada Taluk, Tumkur District, Residential Site Katha No.1513/1/35, 1st Block, Indira Extension, Y.N. Hosakote, Pavagada Taluk, Tumkur District, measuring 40 feet X 10 feet, with RCC building standing in the name of Sri. P. Anjaneya.	6.48	0.65	15-12-2023 After Noon 1.30 to 3.00
4	**M/s. Chittashree Minerals, Tumkur** Residential Site Municipal Katha No.1846/2628, New No.280/334, Someshwara Extension, Ward No.22, Tumkur Town, measuring East-West-64 feet and North-South towards Eastern side 28.6 feet, towards Western side 21.6 feet (64'X (28.6+21.06)/2, standing in the name of Smt. V. Vijayalakshmi.	71.51	7.16	19-12-2023 After Noon 12.00 to 1.00
5	**M/s. Shivasubramanya Industries, Tumkur** Sy No.47, Katha No.1338, Kottanahalli, Chikkanaravangala Road, Bellavi Hobli, Tumkur Taluk: Residential house Municipal Katha No.2049/2572,2935/3478, Current Katha No.2935/1342, Santhe Maidana, B.G. Palya, Tumkur, measuring 30' feet X 75' feet and 25' feet X 10.5' feet, totally measuring 2512.50 sq feet including constructed building, standing in the name of Smt. Chinnamma.	77.16	7.71	19-12-2023 Fore Noon 10.00 to 11.00

All the units e-auction process starts from **02.01.2024 at 10:00 am and ends on 06.01.2024 at 4.00 PM.** Terms and conditions of sale through e-auction are detailed in Website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or **www.ksfc.karnataka.gov.in**. The interested persons are advised to visit the aforesaid website. For more details on participation of e-auction please contact karnataka public sector help desk Mob No.+ 918046010000, + 9122631200, E-mail address:**support@ihelpdsk.com** and contact the Branch Office.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer &
Assistant General Manager

Date: 01.12.2023

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JRD Tata

HENRY KISSINGER, THE DARK LORD OF FOREIGN POLICY

OPINION

SHYAM BHATIA

Foreign policy commentator, author of *Brighter than the Baghdad Sun*, *Goodbye Shahzadi* and a forthcoming book on the colonial era

FEW in India will lament the passing of Henry Kissinger, who presided over foreign policy-making during the presidencies of Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford and used his position of power to slander the prime minister and people of India. The current ties between Washington and New Delhi may be enjoying an upward trajectory, but none can forget the contempt with which Indians were once treated by American policy makers headed by the likes of Kissinger.

Their derogatory slang, coupled with a sense of racial and intellectual superiority, invokes comparisons with British colonials such as Winston Churchill, for whom Indians were a "beastly people with a beastly religion" and who said, "All Indian leaders will be of low calibre and men of straw." Kissinger used similar language more than 25 years after the end of the Second World War when he described Indira Gandhi as a 'bitch' and Indians as 'bastards'. The context was Mrs Gandhi's November 1971 visit to Washington, when she tried to head off the looming Bangladesh liberation war in East Pakistan.

Declassified transcripts of conversations between Nixon and Kissinger highlight the US president's views of Mrs Gandhi. "We really slobbered over the old witch," Nixon is recorded as telling Kissinger on November 5, 1971. "While she was a bitch, we got what we wanted too," Kissinger responded. "She will not be able to go home and say that the United States didn't give her a warm reception and therefore in despair she's got to go to war."

In another response to Nixon's description of Indians as "a slippery, treacherous people", Kissinger replied, "The Indians are bastards anyway. They are the most aggressive goddam people around." It was Kissinger and Nixon who dispatched a US aircraft carrier to the Bay of Bengal in 1971 to prevent a "Soviet stooge (India), supported by Soviet arms" from overrunning Pakistan.

In December 1971 it was Kissinger once again who encouraged China to take action against India. "If the People's Republic were to consider the situation on the Indian subcontinent a threat to security, and if it took measures to protect its security, the US would oppose efforts of others to interfere with the People's Republic," he is recorded as saying.

For Indian policy makers, US support for the Pakistani military regime of General Yahya Khan was a by-product of the Cold War theology that emerged after the Second World War. Yahya, his predecessors and successors were all too willing to embrace close ties with Washington in exchange of generous military and financial aid. For their part, the Americans were prepared to overlook persistent human and civil rights violations, including the 1971 reign of terror in East Pakistan, just so long as they could retain their military bases and continue relying on Islamabad as an anti-Soviet ally.

What Indians didn't grasp was how the US was also using Pakistan as a secret back channel to open up ties with Beijing. Starting in July 1971, five months before the Bangladesh war, Kissinger repeatedly stopped over in Pakistan en route Beijing where he wooed the Chinese and prised them away from Moscow. The results of these efforts resulted in Nixon's official visit to China in February 1972, the first by an American president. Acknowledging Pakistan's key role, Nixon wrote to Yahya, "Without your personal assistance the profound breakthrough in relations between the USA and [China] would never have been accomplished."

These back-room manoeuvres prompted Kissinger's detractors to portray him as a Dark Lord more suited to the secretive worlds of Rasputin and the hunchback of Notre Dame. Satirists mocked his thick reading glasses and guttural, German-accented English that they compared to the gruntings of a wild hog.

The reality was more prosaic. Heinz (later adapted to Henry) Kissinger was a German Jew who escaped the Nazis and arrived in New York with the rest of his family in 1938. During the Second World War, he served as an interpreter for the US army before returning to the US where he graduated from Harvard and subsequently specialised in the impact of nuclear weapons on foreign policy. His work with Washington-based think tanks earned him part-time consultancies with the White House, culminating in his appointment as National Security Adviser to Nixon. Both he and Nixon worked tirelessly to extract the US from the deeply unpopular Vietnam War, resulting in the Nobel Peace Prize for Kissinger and the North Vietnamese chief negotiator Lê Đuc Tho, who refused to accept it.

Less well known is Kissinger's endorsement for the US carpet bombing of Hanoi in 1972 and the bombing of secret Viet Cong sanctuaries in Cambodia that resulted in the rise of the demonic Khmer Rouge. Asked later years whether he was guilty of war crimes, Kissinger arrogantly responded, "Why is it a war crime to bomb people who are killing your military units?"

Kissinger is also remembered for negotiating strategic arms-limiting talks with the Soviet Union and his key role in bringing an end to the 1973 Yom Kippur war, the rapprochement between Israel and Egypt and the Camp David Peace Accords of 1978.

Before he died, Kissinger tried backtracking on his remarks about Mrs Gandhi, saying he had "high regards" for the prime minister, explaining that his one-time "strong remarks" had to be seen in the context of an older "cold war atmosphere".

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EARLY to cry. With flyers choking airports either for business or on holiday, an oligopoly of domestic airlines is making passengers weep. India is the world's fastest growing aviation market. Its half a dozen airlines operate about 700 aircraft, which carry about five lakh passengers on 3,000 flights daily. But they literally fly cattle class. To begin with, they are cash cows, forced to pay through their nose for the ticket and everything on board. The so-called budget airlines have become callous enough to offload flyers whose hand baggage is just a wee bit over the limit.

Though fast travel has grown wings, travellers face inferior service, rude behaviour by ground staff and crew, and threats of ejection if they insist on quality service. Recently, even a celebrity like Kapil Sharma, India's most successful comedian, had to lament for being made to wait in an airport bus. He posted on X, "First you made us wait in the bus for 50 [minutes], and now your team is saying pilot is stuck in traffic. What, really? We [were] supposed to take off by 8 pm and it's already 9:20, still there is no pilot in cockpit. Do you think these 180 passengers will fly in IndiGo again? Never."

The next day, another group flying from Delhi to Patna on SpiceJet were stranded at Delhi airport for seven hours because their plane didn't arrive. Ever since the Tatas acquired Air India, its siblings Vistara and Air Asia have rationalised routes in such a way that choices for flyers have shrunk. For example, Air India has reduced its number of flights to certain lucrative destinations so that Vistara can charge higher fares.

Indian fliers have been hit by a double whammy: rising fares and falling quality. Indian skies have become a firmament of profiteering by airlines, over which the government and its regulatory agencies have no control. This aerial success is touted as the sign of a rising New India, but quality and reliability have hit engine snags. With many airlines such as Jet and Go First having crashed due to regulatory failure and financial fraud, airlines' gain is passengers' pain because of seat shortage. More than 100 aircraft are grounded for technical reasons. Yet the number of passengers per aircraft has flown up enormously. This rising gap between demand and supply has enabled airlines to torture the very passengers who are their bread and butter.

SOUMYADIP SINHA

India has seen the highest surge in domestic airfares in the world. The Airports Council International Asia-Pacific claimed in its latest reports that there has been a 41 percent hike in the airfare in India, followed by the UAE (34 percent), Singapore (30 percent) and Australia (23 percent). After the Air Corporations Act was repealed in 1994, the government stopped regulating airfares. Airlines were given a free hand to charge reasonable fares in proportion to costs. Since then, airlines have flourished through exploitative pricing even during a crisis in the industry.

It is no wonder that InterGlobe Aviation (IndiGo) declared its highest ever net profit of ₹3,090 crore for the first quarter of 2023-24 against a loss of ₹1,064 crore in the same period last year. Profits soared a staggering 236 percent between April and June. IndiGo is firmly in the aviation cockpit, occupying the maximum airspace. Its fleet of 320 aircraft flies six out of every ten passengers daily on 1,900 flights connecting over 110 destinations. Over the past decade, it has acquired a market share of 60 percent. Despite around 50 of its aircraft grounded due to various reasons, its load factor has doubled in a year. In 2021-22 it flew 4.67 crore passengers; in 2022-23 this rose to 8.52 crore. Evidently, it has milked its shrunk fleet by rationalising destinations, thereby charging extra for 60 percent of seats per airplane including the first few rows, seats with more leg space, and for every aisle and window seats. Passengers have to tighten their seat belts by paying more than ₹16,000 per ticket for a one-way, one-hour flight. Complaints galore have been registered with IndiGo for changing timings at the last moment, refusing booked meals and keeping flyers waiting for long hours. Though it gets the price for punctuality, it made almost ₹500 crore profit from selling soggy sandwiches to hapless passengers. Even then, its credibility is sky high after placing the largest aircraft order.

If IndiGo dictates terms, Vistara, owned by the Tatas, distracts with image. With 63 aircraft (four grounded) it markets itself as a luxury airline. After Jet Airways shut shop, it is the preferred option for the rich and famous. While its services are of the highest standards, its track record is cloudy. It has been exploiting its niche monopoly by rationalising routes, which has led to seat shortage on less profitable routes. It charges as high as ₹45,000 for a one-way flight lating 100 minutes. Its attractive offers and frequent flier schemes are a sham because whenever flyers try to redeem their miles, the airline keeps them waiting for months. Yet it flies one out of every tenth passenger in the country.

Spice Jet, with 63 aircraft (32 currently inactive) and 9 percent market share, maybe on the verge of collapse. Yet it made big profits: ₹204.56 crore in the first quarter of 2023 as against a net loss of ₹788.83 crore a year ago. The reason? Its domestic load factor was 90 percent till June. SpiceJet's revenue per seat per kilometre was up 26 percent. Its highest profit in four years came from a drop in the number of flights. Its future is uncertain and its loss will be IndiGo's gain.

Air India's *sarkari* legacy is responsible for the current aviation nightmare. Once an epitome of class and luxury, with chic stewardesses (many tycoons married some of them) serving exotic cuisine, it treated its passengers like royalty. Becoming a government company killed its allure. While it floundered under corruption and inefficiency, other private airlines grabbed its space. Now, the 18-year-old IndiGo has almost thrice the number of aircraft than Air India's 128. Air India has improved since the Tatas took over and its revenues have skyrocketed. It has ordered over 500 new planes.

But the comfort of Indian fliers is unlikely to take off in the near future since demand will grow faster than supply. Letting market forces unleash mayhem would lead to a massive backlash in the long run. Flyers stuck on the runway of corporate greed must realise they have bought a one-way ticket to hell. Quality is guaranteed to be a pie in the sky.

ON IDENTITY, COMFORT AND UNIFORMS

OPINION

ANURADHA GOYAL

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Sitting outside the ICU in a hospital had me talking to the young security guard on duty there. Her job primarily was to ensure that impatient attendants of the patients do not unnecessarily enter ICU, and when they do go, they wear the proper attire. Sharing her life story and challenges, she mentioned the discomfort of wearing tight-fitting shirts and pants. She spoke how she wore a sari or a suit from home and changed in the hospital for her duty. She felt shy socially and found the uniform uncomfortable.

As she showed me her beautiful pictures in saris, I wondered about the need for a uniform. I realised that a uniform is indeed required in her role, for she needs to stand out as hospital staff just like nurses and doctors. People should be able to reach out to her when they need clarifications, information and directions. But does her uniform have to be uncomfortable for her? Not really. She is not really expected to jump or run around to save lives.

When and where and why did we decide that tight-fitting synthetic uniforms, absolutely unfit for our weather, must be worn by people in service industries? Why do women have to wear men's clothing irrespective of their comfort levels? If you say it helps you being agile, then please tell me if you can run more comfortably in a well fitted ladies' suit or ill-fitting tight pants that makes you conscious because you are not used to wearing it.

When it comes to women in roles that were traditionally done by men like security guards or soldiers, a serious rethinking is required on this matter. Combat roles may require a certain level of fitness and uniforms fitting for the role. For someone who just needs to visibly stand out in a crowd as a service provider, can we have uniforms that they can comfortably live in for 8-12 hours of their working life everyday? It literally means most of their waking lives.

The same question stands for airline crew, where if female members wear uncomfortable clothes they would not be able to help in emergency situations. However, what astonishes me the most is the necktie worn by almost all school-going children across the country. No one has been able to answer about its purpose and need. It looks smart is the best I have got. All I remember is the irritation it caused in hot summers.

The history of school uniforms goes back to medieval England, when elite schools wanted their students to stand out; it later became a norm. In India, we were told that uniforms bring equality, as the rich and the poor wearing the same uniform cannot be discriminated against. Over time, they have become the brand identity for most schools. Also, does discrimination not start at the school gate itself? The schools that the elites go to and the ones the poor go to rarely converge. So what purpose is the uniform serving? Is it one of those colonial hangovers that we have not had the time to review?

Vintage images from around the turn of the 20th century show schoolgirls in saris with long-sleeve blouses. From my childhood, I remember many schools having salwar-kameez as the uniform for girls, but then most had shorts or pants for boys and skirts for girls in a chosen colour.

Some professionals such as doctors and guards need to wear uniforms because they need to be identified with their profession. But why should uniforms be uncomfortable? Most of all, why should schoolchildren wear ties?

From a business perspective, the school uniform economy in India is anywhere upwards of ₹10,000 crore a year, not counting exports. Will this business lose if we do away with uniforms is difficult to say, as something else would be worn to schools. Maybe the predictable business would go away as it would get distributed among different generic categories of clothing.

There are professions we clearly identify with uniform—army, police, postman, doctor, transport staff. For them, the uniform is an identity. An army uniform immediately invokes respect and trust. In the pre-internet era, a postman walking to your home evoked emotions of anxiety ranging from romance to fear. A policeman knocking on your door worries you, but comforts you when in a public chaos. Then there are professions where uniforms are not prescribed, but follow an unwritten norm. A sales person will invariably wear formals. You can identify them in a crowd. Spiritual seekers have their own norms of dressing up that clearly portrays them apart from the worldly society.

My question is not as much about need for uniform as about the suitability of the uniforms chosen for the climate and culture of the land. Should the uniform not be casual enough to be comfortable for day-long wear? Should we not ensure cotton or natural fabrics that breathe? When it comes to women in service industries, or maybe even men, can they be given a choice of attire? Let them choose a sari or suit, pyjamas or pants as long as they use distinct markers—say, a defined colour or design that helps them stand out.

So apart from the professions that strictly require a particular uniform for their roles, can we have broader guidelines for uniforms instead of rigid norms? It's not difficult to achieve if we give it a thought. A good example would be sports teams. They wear uniforms to create a sense of belongingness with their fans while also creating a distinct brand identity on the field. Their uniforms though are not cast in stone—they change with every event. So uniforms designed for comfort, weather and gender diversity, shall we say?

QUOTE CORNER

Eventually we will see more people dying from disease than we are seeing from the bombardment if we are not able to put back this health system [in Gaza]. Everybody everywhere has dire health needs because they're starving, because they lack clean water and are crowded together.

Margaret Harris, epidemiologist and community medicine specialist with the World Health Organization, at a UN briefing in Geneva

Congress wants to bring women into its power structure. If we want to have a *mahila* CM in future, we need to have thousands of mahila workers at the ward level.

Rahul Gandhi, at a Mahila Congress convention in Kochi where he also expressed the wish of having women in half the Congress chief minister posts in a decade

Don't advertise... if someone is going to try and blackmail me with advertising. Blackmail me with money?

Elon Musk, owner of X and world's richest man, after Disney, Apple and Walmart stopped advertising on the platform because of Musk's anti-semitic posts

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Both responsible

I refer to the *TNIE* interview with the Kerala governor (Dec 2). For things having come to such a pass between him and the chief minister, both are equally responsible. The governor could have sent the bills to the president much earlier, just the way he has done now. He has been indecisive beyond explanation. The CM wasn't keen on having the bills cleared promptly either. Despite Khan's repeated efforts in getting clarifications, the CM didn't comply as required, as if it was a prestige issue.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Pension parity

In his interview, the Kerala governor rightly pointed out a wrong system existing in Kerala wherein each minister employs around 50 party workers as personal staff. They are eligible for full pension after two years of service. No Kerala government employee is eligible for pension after just two years. It is time such a system of appointment and pension is done away with when a huge number of highly educated people are without jobs.

M Haneef, Kottayam

Academia independence

Ref: *Khan hints he's all set for fresh battles* (Dec 2). It is good to know that the Kerala governor has decided to uphold the sanctity and dignity of his constitutional office. The Supreme Court's reprimand of both the governor and the state government, and quashing of the reappointment of the Kannur University vice chancellor is having positive repercussions. Political meddling in higher education is detrimental and demoralising for both students and faculty.

Biju C Mathew, Thonnakkal

Wasteful exercise

Exit polls are a distraction and serve very little purpose except upsetting the politicians one way or the other when the poll results are announced and then when the actual results come. It is time to seriously consider scrapping exit polls altogether, as it is a wasteful exercise.

V Padmanabhan, Bengaluru

Not semifinal

Exit polls revealed a turnaround of Congress against the BJP in most states where results are expected. All the five states could be cliffhangers or result in hung assembles. This would set the ball rolling for the 2024 general elections. Whether it is semi- or quarter-final, these results will not have a direct bearing on the 2024 results.

M R Jayanthy, Chennai

Kidnapping trend

The arrest of the family responsible for the abduction of Abigail, a six-year-old from Oyoor in Kerala, from a farmhouse in Tamil Nadu was excellent work by the police. Is Kerala becoming a dangerous place akin to Bihar and Madhya Pradesh, where kidnapping and ransom demands are common? The state must not be allowed to degenerate to that level.

K V Raghuram, Wayanad

ED probe

The report about an ED official taking bribe in Madurai caught attention. One wonders whether this is really true or stage-managed by vested interests to discredit the ED, which has raided many bigwigs in Tamil Nadu. This may have been used to divert public attention to help hi-fi culprits. It is necessary to probe this by a central agency like the NIA. The ongoing actions by ED need not be slowed down or dropped due to political pressure.

V S Ganeshan, Bengaluru

Interact more

On the article, *End political meddling in Kerala campuses*, we must remember that a governor is an advisor to his state government when the latter faces crises. But it never happens. As advised by the Supreme Court, frequent interaction between CMs and governors will cure the tough situation. It has become necessary for parliament to redraw the powers of governors crisply, so that such acrimony is avoided in the future.

R Sridharan, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Pralhad Joshi @JoshiPralhad
Congress has a habit of not paying attention to its own mistakes at the time of elections and blaming BJP.

Mayawati @Mayawati
Now that the demand for caste census is rising from every corner, it is necessary for the Central government to take immediate positive steps in this regard.

Yogendra Yadav @_YogendraYadav
In the absence of new and reliable surveys, it would be useless to say which party is going to get how many seats, but dramatic changes are taking place in some states.

Rakesh Asthana, 6 others made NHRC special monitors

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

FORMER Delhi Police commissioner Rakesh Asthana has got an official hiring post-retirement. He is appointed as one of the seven 'special monitors' of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC).

He will oversee thematic areas of NHRC such as terrorism, counter-insurgency, communal riots and violence related to Leftwing extremism as a special monitor.

After a wide consultation, the Modi government appointed seven officials, including Rakesh Asthana by an order passed on November 22. The order states that Muktesh Chandra, another retired IPS officer, has also been appointed as a special monitor with the responsibility of monitoring cyber crimes & artificial intelligence (AI). Amitabh Agnihotri is also one of the seven special monitors, who will oversee environment, climate change and human rights-related issues.

According to the order, Sanjay Aggarwal will monitor elementary education while RK Sama will monitor water, sanitation and hygiene as one of the special monitors with NHRC.

As per the order, Manohar Agani will be responsible for monitoring the thematic areas concerning public health, healthcare, HIV-AIDS and spurious drugs, while Jyotsna Sitling will monitor thematic areas concerning livelihood, skilling and employment.

Duties

As an NHRC special monitor, Rakesh Asthana will oversee thematic areas of NHRC such as terrorism, counter-insurgency, communal riots and violence related to Leftwing extremism.

Asthana is a 1984-batch IPS officer and was appointed in 2021 as Delhi police commissioner till July 31 in 2022. He has been serving as the BSF chief while holding additional charge of Narcotics Bureau earlier. He has served in state and the Centre, and twice in the CBI. While serving in CBI, he hogged the limelight for investigating fodder scam in which RJD chief Lalu Prasad Yadav was accused. Working as special director in CBI, Asthana got into a feud with the CBI's then director Alok Verma.

Ashthana was cleared from all charges after a CBI probe.

Railways plans to buy 18 bullet trains for ₹7K crore

Japan to share Shinkansen tech, known for accuracy in ensuring safety

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Indian Railways is learnt to have decided to go for the E5 series of train for the country's first bullet train services from 2026. The plan is to purchase at least 18 E5 series Shinkansen bullet trains at an estimated cost of ₹7,000 crore. Japan has reportedly agreed to share technology, as part of a deal.

The E5 series trains are built with the Japanese Shinkansen technology, which has the distinction of having the highest level of accuracy in ensuring safety in the segment.The bullet train of this technology suits India's topography and climate. It has seen no accident due to technological failure so far.

Bullet trains built with the same technology will be used on the Mumbai-Ahmedabad high-speed rail corridor. Besides the most advanced crash avoidance system, the E5 series will have automatic brake application in case of overspeeding.

The rakes of bullet trains with this technology will be initially brought from Japan. A deal has been finalised with a Japanese company concerned in this regard, according to sources.

Recently, railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw told the media that works on the bullet train project were progressing, and by 2026, the first bullet train would be running between Mumbai and Ahmedabad.

Sharing details, he said pillars covering 251.40 km were erected while elevated super structures were laid over a distance of 103.24 km as on November 21 this year. E-bids have been invited for engaging consultants for ticketing system.

A senior railway official said that India will have its own bullet train built on Japanese technology. Sources said nearly 92 per cent of the high-speed railway track will be elevated through viaducts and bridges out of a total 503.09 km of distance between Mumbai and Ahmedabad.

"The bullet train will run over viaduct covering a distance of 460.3 km out of 508.09 km, while there will be tunnels on 25.87 km, including a 7 km long undersea tunnel and 12.9 km embankment. Be it known that the light detection and ranging is being adopted for the first time in a railway project in India, primarily because of its high accuracy in services," said a railway source, adding that the technology runs with a combination of laser data, GPS data, and flight parameters to give accurate data.

BULLET TRAIN TECH

E5 SERIES SHINKANSEN BULLET TRAINS HAS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SAFETY

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Mumbai-Ahmedabad corridor

Most notable feature is undersea tunnel passing through Thane Creek in Mumbai

Bullet train will run over viaduct created covering a distance of 460.3 km out of 508.09 KM

SOURAV ROY

GABBAR SINGH NEGI & WAKEEL HASSAN

SHEER GRIT VERSUS HARD ROCK DEEP DOWN BELOW

NARENDRA SETHI

THEY are a part of a tribe that always sees light at the end of the tunnel — literally and figuratively. Optimism and a belief in new beginnings define their work profile. Whether it is laying a narrow sewer line or a virtual cul-de-sac, they see a "passage to a possibility" — as Gabbar Singh Negi, a foreman among the 41 miners trapped in the Silkyara tunnel, would describe the 16-day ordeal of life in death-like situation.

Here's a quick recall of what happened on the morning of November 12 at Silkyara in Uttarakhand's Uttarkashi, nearly 425 km from Delhi: The under-construction Silkyara Bend-Barkot tunnel suddenly caved in. Trapped inside were low-wage construction workers in a 4.5km space underground.

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The tunnel is part of PM Narendra Modi's ambitious ₹12,000 crore Char Dham project, which aims to link four Hindu pilgrimage sites. The region is prone to landslides, earthquakes and floods.

Insured for ₹5 lakh for the hazardous work of tunneling through hard rocks, the trapped miners led by Negi knew little about what lay ahead that morning. "Life overground for us is already tough, we earn hardly enough for our families; most of us are barely literate," said a rescued miner.

A week after the incident, Wakeel Hasan, the Delhi-based head of the rat-hole miners, got a call to head to Silkyara with his men. "Our expertise is laying and cleaning sewer lines through small tunnels. I didn't know how I and my men would do this task of rescuing so many people," says Wakeel.

On the 14th day, when American Auger machines, used in vertical drilling and blasting, went bust due to overheating a few metres before reaching the trapped miners, Wakeel got his head around the situation: his time to chip in had arrived.

Rat-hole mining is a dangerous and controversial method used extensively in Meghalaya to extract thin layers of coal. An environment court in 2014 banned the hazardous practice.

Back in the netherworld of darkness and despair, Negi was trying to keep the fading hopes alive. "We were sad. I told my fellow miners we must accept our fate," Negi recalls. "For the whole fortnight, I tried to joke around, and told them about miracles in the lives of people. And despite their sullenness, I tried to gather them together for a prayer. After all, that was all I could do, they could do," says Negi.

Outside the mine, faith was all that prevailed. Even as engineers, geologists, relief teams and tunnel experts went over their plans again and again, the elders living in the sparsely populated hamlet advised them, citing mythological beliefs, to set up a temple at the entrance of the tunnel. Finally, everyone took refuge in the local deity Baba Baukhnag.

Wakeel, who has refused to accept the relief amount announced by the Uttarakahnd CM, said, "The pressure to rescue the workers strengthened our resolve. We had to be glued to our work, and stay focused."

They worked round the clock in two teams of three each, with one person digging manually, the other collecting debris, and the third pushing it out of the pipe.

"As soon as we removed the last chunk of debris, the trapped miners were overjoyed. They hugged us like family members meeting each other after long," says Nasir Hussain, one of the six rat-hole miners.

"None of the rescuers could have done this alone, and this is the message I want to convey: we should live and work in harmony," said Wakeel after the last of the trapped miners was brought out.

The bigger question is as rescued miners say quietly: why did it take so long? And the question that rat-hole miners ask: when and who will come to their rescue and recognise their value?

1 in 12 hospitals globally face climate risks, India tops: Study

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Dubai

ON the eve of COP28 Health Day, a new study on Saturday from London said 1 in 12 hospitals worldwide will be at high risk of total or partial shutdown from extreme weather events by the end of the century, which is a total of 16,245 hospitals. Among all the countries, India tops with over 5,000 hospitals at risk.

Ironically, as this paper reported earlier, India is not engaging in health talks at COP28 and didn't sign the Declaration on Climate and Health released on Saturday. A total of 124 countries signed the declaration, according to an official document.

The health declaration helps countries scale up and mobilise investments in climate and health from domestic budgets, multilateral development banks, multilateral climate funds, health financing institutions, philanthropies, bilateral development agencies, and private sector actors.

"Also, encourage global finance providers, including development banks, to strengthen the synergies between their climate and health portfolios, and enhance their support for country-led projects and programs in the health-climate nexus. Not participating in these engagements, India is telling the world that the health of its citizens is not a priority," a COP28 observer told this paper.

In the press conference on Saturday, COP28 Director-General Majid Al Suwaidi said for the first time a health day was being observed at the UNFCCC climate summit and "we will see new announcements on health climate finance programmes from countries. United action to scale and get ahead of disasters will be the focus." Unfortunately, India will not be part of this engagement.

Meanwhile, the hospital study was done by a climate risk analysis organisation XDI that evaluated how continued emissions would affect flooding, sea-level rise, fire risk and storms at the locations of 200,000 hospitals.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Emir of Qatar Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani during the COP28 Summit in UAE on Friday | PTI

In India, the proportion of hospitals at high risk of being shut down by extreme weather events would be 5.7% by 2050, and would affect almost 1 in 10 (9.6%) hospitals by the end of the century if emissions are high. India would be the country with, by far, the most hospitals at risk of damage from extreme weather events by 2100, with 5,120 hospitals at high risk. The number of hospitals analysed in India was 53,473, the highest among the 50 countries included in the study. Russia, with 13,596 hospitals, was the second, according to the report.

"Our analysis shows that without a rapid phase out of fossil fuels, the risks to global health will be exacerbated further, as thousands of hospitals become unable to deliver services during crises," said Dr Karl Mallon, Director of Science and Technology, XDI (Cross Dependency Initiative).

Of the 16,245 hospitals identified as high risk, 71% (11,512) of them are in low and middle income countries. Limiting global warming to 1.8 degrees celsius with a rapid phase out of fossil fuels would halve the damage risk to hospital infrastructure compared to a high emissions scenario. If emissions are high, the risk of damage to hospitals around the world from extreme weather will increase more than four-fold (311%) by the end of the century. In a low emissions scenario, this increase in risk is reduced to just 106%, the report said.

South East Asia has the highest percentage of hospitals at high risk of damage from extreme weather events in the world. With high emissions, almost 1 in 5 hospitals (18.4%) in South East Asia will be at high risk of total or partial shutdown by end of the century.

Hospitals located on coastlines and near rivers are most at risk. Today, riverine and surface water flooding dominates the risk of damage to hospitals.

'World leaders failed to address disability at G20'

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE world leaders failed to address disability at the recent G20 Summit held in New Delhi, according to a Lancet commentary, which said that dividends in financial investment in a disability-inclusive health sector were not recognised.

The article published on December 1, ahead of the World Disability Day on December 3, said that for the first time the G20 established a Disability, Equity and Justice Group. Yet, it failed to explicitly address the issue in the recommendations of the G20 declaration.

Among many shortcomings across the world, the article said that India's competency-based curriculum introduced in 2019 faced criticism due to outdated approaches to disability, and medical educators contributed to 27 disability competencies deemed essential for a medical graduate in India.

"After judicial advocacy, eight of these competencies are now mandatory components in the medical curriculum in India," said the article 'Health-worker Education for Disability Inclusion in Health.'

Research is underway across the world to address the issue but the absence of global standards, protocols and guidelines are adding to the problems.

"Additionally, inadequate resources allocated specifically for disability-focused training programmes restrict the opportunities for health workers to enhance their skills in this domain," the article said.

Insufficient emphasis on disability competency in performance evaluations and professional development does not incentivise health workers to prioritise and improve their proficiency," it added.

Speaking with this paper, Dr Satendra Singh, who is one of the authors of the article, said that many persons with disabilities face the risk of dying earlier — even up to 20 years — than persons without disabilities.

"We missed a great opportunity in G20 by excluding disability. The World Health Organisation calculates that governments could expect a return of about $10 for every $1 invested on disability-inclusive prevention and care. Our Lancet paper highlights why this is needed more than ever," said Dr Singh, director and professor at the Department of Physiology, University College of Medical Sciences and GTB Hospital, Delhi.

Dr Singh said that disability is not sufficiently prioritised in the global agenda.

"Despite the establishment of a Disability, Equity, and Justice Group for the first time in the Group of Twenty (G20) in India in 2023, global leaders failed to explicitly address disability in the recommendations of the G20 Declaration, notwithstanding existing evidence that financial investment in a disability-inclusive health sector is an investment with dividends," said Dr Singh, who suffered from polio at a young age, but went on to become a noted physiologist. He has many awards to his credit for his work as a champion of disability rights.

LACK OF FOCUS, NORMS, FUNDS

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V-P exhorts MPs to emulate conduct of House in Rajendra Prasad's times

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

Legislators should emulate the behaviour of members of the constituent assembly led by Dr Rajendra Prasad, for the progress of the nation. The world now looks up to India as a leading voice on global matters

Jagdeep Dhankar,
Vice-President and Rajya Sabha Chairman

VICE-President and Rajya Sabha chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar on Saturday asked all members of the legislature to abide by the behaviour witnessed by the country's constituent assembly during the three-year tenure of Dr Rajendra Prasad, which hardly saw any disruptions.

Ahead of the winter session, scheduled on December 4, Dhankhar said, "Legislators should emulate the behaviour of members of the constituent assembly led by Dr Rajendra Prasad, for the progress of the nation. The world now looks up to India as a leading voice on global matters."

Citing Dr Rajendra Prasad's three years as president of the constituent assembly, Dhankhar said, "There were problems, divisions and different points of view. But for three years, Dr Rajendra Prasad (who was also India's first president) ran the House in a manner that we could get an amazing Constitution. There was no disruption in the three years of the constituent assembly, there was a positive debate."

Speaking as chief guest at the Rajendra Prasad Memorial Lecture-2023 in Delhi, Dhankhar said that the country has witnessed a big change after 2014. The Vice-President also delivered a lecture on the theme 'Rise of India as an Economic Powerhouse,' during which he traced India's economic journey from once being one among the fragile five to now becoming the fifth largest economy in the world.

Quoting Mahatma Gandhi, he said, "The earth has enough for everyone's need, but not for everyone's greed."

"I am not pointing at politics. But in a large country like India, if there is political stability, then people's talents march forward in the right direction. After three decades, in 2014, that occasion came when India got a strong one-party government," he explained.

Lauding India's achievements, he said, "India-made UPI has been adopted by many countries. India is setting new standards globally and those are being recognised by the world. India is the setter of agenda."

FIR FILED
A case was registered against a local journalist and a vlogger in Jharkhand for "obstructing" government work after they filmed the "plight" of a family, a member of which was stuck in the Silkyara tunnel.

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Chennai	36	27	Port Blair	28	24
Kolkata	34	27	Imphal	31	19
Srinagar	27	05	Chandigarh	35	19

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Cong, BJP plan to fence in winners to counter poaching

Safe passage
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RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

THE ruling Congress and the Opposition BJP are making hectic preparations in case the verdict pans out close to the exit poll predictions. In case of a hung verdict, chances are that nearly two dozen independents, rebels and smaller party candidates may get elected. Both sides are keenly watching these prospective winners for a last-minute help.

Preparations are afoot, including helicopters being made ready to relocate the winning candidates. The buzz is if the Congress falls short, all its MLAs and those supporting it may be moved away quickly to Bengaluru, the capital of Congress-ruled Karnataka.

The BJP camp is equally active. Former CM Vasundhara Raje besides visiting many temples met Governor Kalraj Mishra on Friday. She is reportedly in touch with potentially winning independents and rebels who could support the party. A few of her loyalists are also contesting as independents or rebels. If the BJP falls short of the majority mark, the party could take all its MLAs and supporters to Gujarat, sources said.

The Congress leadership has given the responsibility of Rajasthan to former Haryana CM Bhupendra Hooda who will keep an eye on the results and report to the high command.

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Congress can barricade the MLAs in Bengaluru. BJP is reportedly planning to barricade MLAs in Ahmedabad or Mumbai. Some rebels claim they have received calls from both parties. Rajya Sabha MP Kirori Lal Meena said that Congress has booked two resorts near Bengaluru.

BJP leaders are openly saying that they do not need "outside" support as their party is getting the majority.

Early exit poll results indicated a neck-and-neck contest between the BJP and Congress in the 199-seat assembly elections of the desert state. However, the saffron party has a clear edge as per the exit polls. The state saw over 75% turnout, marginally higher than in the 2018 polls.

High voting sparks tall claims in MP's unpredictable terrain

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ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

AFTER a war of words over the exit polls, the ruling BJP and opposition Congress are engaged in making tall claims about their poll prospects on the eve of counting of votes for the November 17 Madhya Pradesh assembly polls.

In Indore, BJP national general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya claimed that after touring 103 out of the 230 seats, he sees BJP winning 150 seats and forming the government with an impressive majority. On the other hand, former CM and Congress MP Digvijaya Singh exuded confidence about the Congress winning at least 130 seats to form the government.

Vijayvargiya said that on coming to power, the decision on the CM's post will be made by the party's top leadership in Delhi. "The legislature party will elect the leader in Bhopal, while the final seal of approval will be put by the party's parliamentary board in Delhi," he said.

Vijayvargiya is among the eight BJP heavyweights, who were fielded as candidates in the November 17 assembly polls with the objective of not only winning the seats from where they were fielded but also rubbing off their influence on other seats of their respective regions.

But barring union minister Prahlad Singh Patel (Narsinghpur), Narendra Singh Tomar (Dimani) and Kailash Vijayvargiya (Indore-1), the other five heavyweights – Union minister Faggan Singh Kulaste (Niwas-ST) and MPs

Riti Pathak (Sidhi), Ganesh Singh (Satna), Rakesh Singh (Jabalpur West) and Rao Udai Pratap Singh (Gadarwara) – were largely stuck in their own seats owing to tough battle there.

On the other hand, at least 14 ministers of the present government, including five Jyotiraditya Scindia loyalists and five senior Congress leaders, among them Kamal Nath's loyalists Sajjan Singh Verma and Bala Bachchan, Jitu Patwari, ex-Vidhan Sabha speaker NP Prajapati and leader of opposition Dr Govind Singh too are believed to be on a sticky wicket.

Earlier on November 17, an all-time high 77.15% voter turnout (78.21 males and 76.03% females) was reported, which was 1.52% higher than 2018 polls. Enthusiastic response was seen particularly among the women voters, as they outvoted the males on 34 out of the 230 seats (the number was 51 seats in 2018 polls), which rekindled BJP's hopes of retaining power, largely on the back of the ₹1,250 monthly Ladli Behna Yojana.

KOLKATA DIARY

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Stir to build a subway for commuters

The members of All Bengal Citizens Forum observed a symbolic satyagraha protest to press for a subway at the Konnagar railway station, a bustling point for commuters, where more than 10 people are run over by local trains every year on an average. The secretary of the forum Sailen Parbat said a major chunk of more than 4 lakh people residing on the eastern and western side of the railway tracks cross over daily to reach the railway station risking their lives. "The railway footbridge is too high and is practically of no use for the elderly, sick and children. Even general commuters avoid it as they find difficult to climb the footbridge.

Blue plaques placed as Grade-I heritage mark

Blue plaques identifying the erstwhile Presidency College, Hare School, Hindu Hostel, which are all located on College Street in central Kolkata, as Grade-I Kolkata Heritage structure have been put up outside the buildings by the civic body. The objective behind putting up such plaques, which started with the installation of a plaque outside the main entrance to Rani Rashmoni in Janbazar last year is to sensitize people about the history of the structure. It is also expected to generate a sense of pride in the city among residents, said an official of the civic body.

Kolkata civic body seeks control of dust emission

The Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) informed all engineers and architects, whose names feature on applications for approval on real estate projects or buildings plan, they are expected to take control of dust emission from the sites. A series of circulars sent to the engineers also mentions the penalty to be imposed on the projects if they did not take the measures. "Many construction sites are not following the guidelines. We re-sent the guidelines to them and also reminded them about the penalties." The guidelines also mention that the materials like cement and sand should not be kept uncovered and on the road either.

Gujarat ministers lock horns over figures of death due to heart attack

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TWO BJP ministers clashed over the number of deaths from heart disease in Gujarat. State Education Minister Kuber Didor stated that 1,052 people died of heart attacks in Gujarat in the last six months, with 80 percent of the deceased being between the ages of 11 and 25. The Gujarat Health Minister Rushikesh Patel, however, stated that there is no such statistics.

For a long time, deaths of young people due to heart attacks has been a matter of controversy in Gujarat, and the education minister has only fueled the issue by publicising the number of youngsters who died from this cause.

While addressing the media in Gandhinagar, Dindor said, "Nearly 80% of them were in the age group of 11 to 25 years and these students and youngsters were not even obese. The 108 ambulance service receives 173 cardiac emergency calls every day,"

Youngsters are living in fear because a majority of the heart attack victims were in their age group, he claimed.

"We have seen how people died (due to heart attack) while playing cricket or taking part in garba (a traditional dance form popular during Navratri festivities) in the last six or seven months. I urge teachers to take part in this CPR training camp so that they can save lives," the minister said.

The statement by the education minister went viral on social media. Gujarat's health minister, who was in Gandhinagar on Friday, stated, "I do not have any statistics that the education minister talked about. Heart attacks used to occur earlier too, but now, thanks to the media, there is more awareness in that direction."

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PUNJAB

74 students fall ill after meal at school hostel

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

AT least 74 students of Government Meritorious School at Ghabdan in Sangrur district of Punjab (home district of CM Bhagwant Mann) were rushed to a hospital as they complained of stomach ache and vomiting after having a meal in the hostel mess following suspected food poisoning.

Sources said that 18 students were admitted to the Sangrur civil hospital on Friday evening and 56 today morning. Of these, 14 have been discharged and the remaining 60 are still admitted to the PGIMER satellite centre in Sangrur and the civil hospital. All the students are reported to be stable.

A few students said that they had earlier complained about the food quality to the school authorities but no action was taken. Meanwhile the angry parents slammed the school authorities. Punjab Education Minister Harjot Bains said that the food contractor has been arrested and his contract cancelled. An inquiry has been ordered in the matter.

Shah: Cong sent me to jail in a CBI case, it was tough period

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UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday recalled the 2010 incident when he was arrested by the probe agency in Sohrabuddin Sheikh alleged fake encounter case and said, "Congress sent me to jail in a CBI case. For me, it was naturally a difficult period."

Shah attended a programme organised to commemorate late Gujarat minister Divyakant Nanavati in Junagadh, on a two-day visit to Gujarat.

Recalling his days from 2010, he said, "Congress sent me to jail in a CBI case. It was naturally a difficult period. I was a minister of jail five minutes before I was put into one. God would never have given such a great fortune to bring any man down to earth," Shah said, recalling the incident when he was arrested by the probe agency.

Shah lauded Nanavati for his contribution to Junagadh as a councillor and president of the local civic body in the 1950s, and also as an elected member of the legislative assembly

Amit Shah visits Somnath temple in Gir Somnath district on Saturday | PTI

from Junagadh twice – first in 1962 and then in 1972.

Late Nanavati was a Congress MLA, who went on to become cabinet minister of law, municipalities, town planning, and urban development in the Chimanbhai Patel-led government.

Shah also mentioned his son and senior high court lawyer, advocate Nirupam Nanavaty, who also served as Shah's lawyer, when he was jailed. He said that the high court lawyer Nanavaty, despite his association with the Congress, stood by his side and helped him win the case.

Shah made an announcement while attending the Matikala Mohotsav organized by Khadi India. "We are attempting to type up clay axes with railways; if this is successful, a large number of clay axes will be required in railways, and they will reach from your (clay work artisans) electrical chalk axes." In a relief for agarbatti artisans, he said Khadi Gram Udyog Board will purchase all the agarbattis."

India, China skip signing Energy Efficiency Pledge

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AS many as 116 countries signed the Global Renewables and Energy Efficiency Pledge on Saturday, agreeing to triple worldwide installed renewable energy generation capacity to at least 11,000 gigawatts and to double the global average annual rate of energy efficiency improvements to more than 4% by 2030.

This is part of the Global Decarbonisation Accelerator (GDA), a major initiative launched by the COP28 Presidency at the World Climate Action Summit to speed up the energy transition and drastically reduce global emissions.

While India has already committed to tripling the renewable energy target as part of G20, which was again reiterated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi here on Friday, COP28 Presidency sources say India and China, major emitters, have not signed the Global Renewables and Energy Efficiency Pledge so far.

On why India didn't sign the pledge, Aarti Khosla, Director, Climate Trends, says, "There is an oblique sense that the tripling of RE must necessarily go together with phasing out of coal. India has defended its stance on coal especially as it has come to this COP where other large emitters like the US are still holding on to their gas expansion plans and EU despite the good looks on climate finance is still keeping room for gas. India doesn't feel these countries have the moral leverage to ask it to wind down on coal."

Vibhuti Garg, Director, South Asia with the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis, said: "For India to meet its renewable energy goals, it would need triple the investments as well. India so far is managing its renewable energy growth story on its own but for tripling of capacity, India like many other countries in the Global South will need additional funding support."

Sharad Pawar dares Praful Patel to reveal why ED attached his property

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

RESPONDING to Praful Patel's comment of writing an "explosive" book on Sharad Pawar's talks with BJP, the NCP chief on Saturday said his former aide should write a chapter on how his property was attached by the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

Patel, once a close aide of Pawar, has joined deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar-led NCP faction. Patel has said that Sharad Pawar was behind the talks with the BJP but he at eleventh hour backtracked. Patel said he has enough "explosive material" and soon a book will come out where there will be a lot of revelations about Sharad Pawar.

Pawar senior said he is more than happy to read the book by Patel "But I also wish he would write one chapter why he and other people left the NCP and what was the real reason behind it? Besides, he should also write one more chapter why his residential property was attached by the ED. This will

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Sharad Pawar, NCP chief

surely help to add the knowledge to him," Pawar said.

Pawar senior said Patel lost the Lok Sabha election in 2004 despite the party making him the Union minister. "So, how much should the party give him?"

He said it is true that there was talk in his party to join hands with the BJP and there was an offer as well, but one section of the NCP did not want so they decided to follow the pulse of the people.

"We believe in Shahu-Phule-Ambedkar's secular and progressive ideology and want to stick with it only. People voted for us because of this ideology so it is not right to cheat the people and join the hand with the different force for power.

We will again nurture the young leadership in the party and they will represent the party in the state assembly and Parliament," Pawar added.

Pawar said this is not the first time people left him. "I have been in politics for the last 60 years and seen a lot of ups and downs and therefore I am not concerned and worried about the personal criticism by the people who left us. We hope they live happily. We are prepared to fight our battle. As long as I have the support of the people and youth, I am not concerned about political opponents," Pawar said.

Scindia, Yogi review Ayodhya airport progress

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

WITH the consecration ceremony in Ayodhya inching closer, Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia along with UP CM Yogi Adityanath took stock of the progress of under-construction Marayadapurushottam Shri Ram Chandra International airport in temple town on Saturday.

While the ministers were busy reviweing the progress, Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust sent the first batch of invitation cards to the saints and seers for the much hyped ceremony scheduled for January 22.

Besides reviewing work of the International airport, Scindia and the UP CM, along with Union Minister Retd Gen VK Singh, visited the upcoming temple site to review the ongoing construction work. The three leaders later took darshan of Lord Ram on Janmabhoomi premises and Lord Hanuman at Hanumangarhi temple.

Accroding to the sources, the authorities are planning to make the Ayodhya International airport functional before the consecration ceremony.

On the other hand, the temple trust commenced the process of sending invites to saints, seers and distinguished guests for the consecration ceremony which will be attended by PM Modi.

Around 4,000 saints from across the country are likely to be a part of the consecration ceremony which would see the placement of the idol of Lord Ram in child form in the Sanctum Sanctorum of the upcoming temple on Janmabhoomi premises.

Meanwhile, in order to speed up the construction work and complete the first phase of Ram temple by December 31, the construction company and the temple trust have deployed additional 1,000 workers.

More high-mast lights are being put up and a workforce of 3,200-3,500 will be deployed at the site in shifts to complete the ground floor and other pending works till the deadline.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my client **Mr. SYED SAGEER,** W/o. Mr. Syed Abbas, R/at No. 2, BTS Main Road, 15th Cross, Chinnayanpalya, Adugodi Post, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560 030, is entered in an Agreement of Sale to purchase the residential immovable being built on BDA Site No. 86, (formed by Bangalore Development Authority), situated at 3rd Block, 9th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West by 20.00 feet and North to South by 30.00 feet, totally measuring 600 sq.ft., from its Registered Owner Smt. R. KALAVATHY W/o. Sri. M.J. Ramesh Kumar, who has lost / misplaced the **Original Sale Deed No. KEN-1-02691-2006-07** in Book-I, CD No. KEND291, dated 22-04-2006, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore.

Any person or persons who claims any right, title, or interest of any nature in or any enforceable right in relation to the aforesaid property and/or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned with supporting documents **within 7 days** from the date of this publication, hereof, failing which it will be presumed that NO VALID CLAIMS or OBJECTIONS subsist and my clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the present owner thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

Sd/- **MUKTHAR AHMED,** Advocate,
No. 140, M.M. Road, Frazer Town,
Bangalore-560 005. ☎: 99454-11052
Bangalore Dated : 02.12.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Shri Inayath Ulla S/o Shri Mohammed Dasatageer, Aged About 40 years, Aadhar No. 4191 4226 4913 Residing at No. 15/6, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, near Shams School, Puttenahalli, J P Nagar 5th Phase, Vinayak Nagar, Bangalore-560078 had given Public Notice dated 27.06.2023 in Indian Express & Kannada Prabha daily newspapers stating that, he would like to purchase the schedule property and also is going to enter into Agreement of Sale in respect of the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder with Mr. C Mahaveer Sony S/o Shri H Chandmal, Aged About 54 years, Aadhar No. 9030 2459 1728, residing at SHANTHI KUNJ, No. 18/11, Pandith K Pattabiramaiah Road, Krumbigal Road, Bangalore-560004. It is now further giving this notice that, due to some reasons my client viz., Shri Inayath Ulla S/o Shri Mohammed Dasatageer is not purchasing the schedule property & hence the earlier notice is hereby revoking/cancelling & he do not have any right, title, interest over the schedule property. The said Mr. C Mahaveer Sony S/o Shri H Chandmal can sell, mortgage or do any acts in respect of the schedule property since he has absolute ownership on the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property earlier bearing Bommanahalli CMC Khatha No. 833/840/106/4/2, 4/3, 60, 61 now bearing BBMP Khatha No. 100/4/2/4/2, 60/61, Old Site Nos. 60 & 61 of Sarakki Kere Village, located at Sarakki Kere, Uttarahalli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40+41/2 feet and North to South 60 feet, now within the limits of BBMP (Arekere Sub-Division) and bounded as follows:-

East by : Private Property; West by : Road; North by: Site No. 62 formed in Land bearing Sy.No. 4/2 and 4/3 of Sarakkikere; South by : Site No. 59 formed in Land bearing Sy.No. 4/2 and 4/2 of Sarakkikere.

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Bangalore, Date: 01.12.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that my client **Sri. Raghavendra N son of Sri.B.K. Narayanasamy** is the absolute owner of Schedule Property, and he has acquired the Schedule Property from his father **Sri. B.K. Narayanaswamy** in terms of Gift deed dated 03.11.2017, as Doc.No.BSK-1-08252/2017-18 of Book-1, Stored in CD No.BSKD419, AND Consent Deed dated 31.07.2018, as Doc.No.BSK-1-05521/2018-19 of Book-1, Stored in CD No.BSKD448, both registered in the office of Sub-registrar, Basavanagudi (Banashankari), Bangalore. He states that he has lost or misplaced the original consent deed dated 31.07.2018, as Doc.No.BSK-1-05521/2018-19 of Book-1, Stored in CD No. BSKD448, registered in the office of Sub-registrar, Basavanagudi (Banashankari), Bangalore. Hence, he declares that the Schedule Property is not mortgaged, liened or encumbered in whole or part thereof in any manner either by him or his predecessor-in-title. Further, the public is hereby notified that if anyone finds the original of the aforesaid consent deed, he/she/they is/are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned. And if, person/s having any right, title, interest, and claim/s over the Schedule Property can approach the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within fifteen **(15) days** from the date of this publication and objections and / or claims received thereafter will not bind my client and my client can consider as if there is/are no objection/s / no claimant/s on the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the **Site Bearing No.32, V.P Khata No.235/32,** E-swathu bearing PID No.150200300100701247, measuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 30 feet, in the layout known as, 'SAPTHANIDHI KUTEERA', formed at residential converted land bearing Sy.No.166, (converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN (S)(U)SR.93/2007-08, dated 12.09.2012, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, (Revenue), Bangalore), situated at **Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** and bounded as follows:
East by : Site No.17, **West by :** Road,
North by : Site No.33, **South by :** Park.

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Date : 02/12/2023, Bangalore

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, SATKOSIA WILDLIFE DIVISION, ANGUL

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Tender Notice.7423 /1F/ 2023 Dated.01.12.2023

Short Tender Notice for "DEVELOPMENT OF ECO TOURISM PROJECT AT BALIPUT"
under Jillinda Wildlife Range of Satkosia Wildlife Division, Angul

MM-339: Sealed Tender is hereby invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Governor, of Odisha, for the following works from the eligible "A-Class Contractor" as detail below.

1. **Name of the work: "DEVELOPMENT OF ECO TOURISM PROJECT AT BALIPUT"** under Jillinda Wildlife Range of Satkosia Wildlife Division, Angul

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Tender Notice No.	Estimated Cost (in Lakh)	Description of Work
1	"DEVELOPMENT OF ECO TOURISM PROJECT AT BALIPUT"	7423/1F/ 2023 Dt.01.12.2023	422.72142	> CIVIL Work >P.H. Work > ELECTRICAL Works

2. **Place of Work:** At Baliput under Jillinda Wildlife Range of Satkosia Wildlife Division, Angul
3. **Period of Completion:** 120 Days
4. Commencement of download RFP document on **website: www.odishaforest.in, www.wildlife.odisha.gov.in & www.satkosia.org** Dt.27.12.2023 Time: 11.00 A.M.
5. **Last Date of bid submission** (by messenger/courier/post): Dt.27.12.2023 up to 01.00 P.M. Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Satkosia Wildlife Division, At/Po-Hakimpada, Pin-759143, Dist .Angul.
6. **Date of General & Technical and Financial Bid opening:** Dt.27.12.2023 Time: 04.00 P.M. Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Satkosia Wildlife Division, At/Po-Hakimpada, Pin-759143, Dist .Angul.
7. **RFP document Cost (Non-refundable):** Rs. 10,000/- By DD issued by Nationalized Bank in favour of the Divisional Forest Officer, Satkosia Wildlife Division, At/Po- Hakimpada, Pin-759143, Dist .Angul for work.
8. **Address for Bid submission**-Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Satkosia Wildlife Division, At/ Po- Hakimpada, Pin-759143, Dist .Angul
9. **EMD (Refundable):** @ 2% of the Estimated Cost (Up to 5Lakhs) By DD issued by any Nationalized Bank in favour of the Divisional Forest Officer, Satkosia Wildlife Division, At/Po- Hakimpada, Pin-759143, Dist .Angul payable at Angul for work.
10. **Bid validity period:** 4Months from the last date of submission of Bid.
11. Latest Tender document and addendum/corrigendum, if any, will be published at the website: www.odishaforest.in, www.wildlife.odisha.gov.in & www.satkosia.org
12. **Disclaimer:** Notwithstanding anything else contained to the contrary in this tender document, DFO, Satkosia Wildlife Division, Angul reserves the right to cancel/withdraw/modify fully or partially the "Invitation of Bids" or to reject one or more of the bids without assigning any reason and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such a decision.
13. **Work will be executed following due procedure as per availability of funds during financial year 2023-24 and 2024-25.**

Sd/- Divisional Forest Officer
Satkosia Wildlife Division, Angul
OIPR-08022/11/0003/2324

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS (ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1956
And
In the matter of M/s. SIV Industries Limited (in Liquidation)
Company Application Nos.241, 242, 250, 251, 297, 416, 591, 592, 797, 798 of 2017, 596, 597, 604 and 617 of 2018, 537 of 2022
In
Company Petition No. 17 of 2004

SALE NOTICE

In pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, Madras dated **10.11.2023 and order dated 17.07.2023** sealed tenders are invited from the intending purchasers by the Undersigned for the purchase of the immovable properties belonging to **M/s.SIV Industries Limited** (in Liquidation) as per the schedule given under on **"As is Where is and Whatever there is basis and Rule of Caveat Emptor shall apply"**

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl. No.	Lot/ C.A. Nos	Location of the Property	Extent of Built up Area / Land	Description of Properties /Flats	Upset Price fixed as per order dated 17.07.2023 (In Rs. in Lakhs)	E.M.D @ 10% on upset price Rs.
	LOT B CA NO 596/2018	SIV Workers Quarters, Alankombu Village, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore Dist. (Comprised of Survey Nos. 740/2, 741 & 742.		Flats Undivided share of land in 1330 sq.ft		
1	-do-	-do-	Flat No. F2, Ground Floor, Built up area - 615 Sq.ft.	-do-	3,88,000/-	38,800/-
2	-do-	-do-	Flat No. D-10, Second Floor, Built up area - 615 Sq.ft.	-do-	3,76,000/-	37,600/-
3	-do-	-do-	Flat No. L-9, Second Floor, Built up area - 615 Sq.ft.	-do-	3,76,000/-	37,600/-
4	-do-	-do-	Flat No. L-10, Second Floor, Built up area - 615 Sq.ft.	-do-	3,76,000/-	37,600/-
5	LOT D CA No. 604/2018.	Soundarapandi puram Village and Samugarenga puram Village, Radhapuram Taluk, Tirunelveli District.	Part A : 2.91 Acres in Soundarapandipuram Village. Part B: 70.82 Acres in Samugarengapuram Village, Total : 73.73 Acres. Details of Survey Nos. please refer attachments to terms and conditions please also refer **www.mca.gov.in** → **Notification and Updates** → **Quotations and Tenders**	Vacant Land	531.05	53,10,500/-

2. **Date of inspection of the Properties** : **LOT B (F2, D10, L9 & L10) on 07.12.2023 between 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. LOT D on 08.12.2023 between 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.**
3. **Last date for issuing of Tender Forms** : **12.12.2023 upto 4.00 P.M.**
4. **Last date for submission of Tenders Forms** : **13.12.2023 upto 4.00 P.M.**
5. **Date of opening of Tender and Auction** : **15.12.2023.**

Sealed tenders will be opened by the Hon'ble High Court, Madras on **15.12.2023** when the tenderers may remain present and participate in the inter-se-bidding. However, a report on the said offers / tenders will be placed before the Hon'ble High Court, Madras for confirmation of sale.

Tender Forms and Terms & Conditions and other details of the property may be obtained from Office of the undersigned and also available at the site of the properties on the date of inspection i.e. 7.12.2023 in respect of Lot-B (F2, D10, L9 & L10) and 8.12.2023 in respect of Lot-D on payment of Rs. 1,500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred Only) by way of Cash (Non refundable / Not adjustable).

Tender form for the purchase of properties along with EMD of @ 10% on Upset price by way of DD / Pay order drawn in favour of **"The Official Liquidator, High Court, Madras"** payable at Chennai in a sealed cover shall be **submitted directly to the office of the Official Liquidator, High Court, Madras** on or before **13.12.2023 upto 4.00 p.m.**

The intending purchasers should furnish their name, address, mail id and contact number along with their Aadhar Card and PAN details superscribed on the sealed tender cover containing Tender Form and EMD.

Kindly log on to **www.mca.gov.in** or call on the undersigned office on any working day.

DATED AT CHENNAI THIS THE 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023.

Sd/-
(B. SRIKUMAR, ICLS)
OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, HIGH COURT, MADRAS

Address: O/o The Official Liquidator, High Court, Madras
"Corporate Bhavan", II Floor, No. 29, Rajaji Salai, Chennai-600001.
Phone No. 044-25271149/51. Email ID: olmadras@gmail.com

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(Raichur Thermal Power Station)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through e-Procurement Portal Only) **(Two Cover System)**

Tenders are invited through GoK e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from reputed companies/ agencies for the work of: **1) KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_ INDENT901 dtd. 25.11.2023:** Supply Erection, Testing & commissioning of AMF relay panel, control wiring & Engine rewiring of 500 KVA, Cummins make, DG-5 along with engine nozzle, PT pump & Turbo Charger calibration. **EMD : 24,550/- 2) KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT946 dtd. 23.11.2023:** Emergency repair and re-fixing works of cooling towers of Unit # 1 to 4 compressor cooling water system of RTPS". Last date for receipt of tenders *(for Sl. No.1):* **05.12.2023 upto 17:30 Hrs.** & *(for Sl. No.2):* **09.12.2023 upto 15:30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer(ODY),** Mob: 9449599139 / **Executive Engineer (AHP-1)**, Mob. 9449596544, RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar- 584170, Raichur Dist., email :eeodyrtps@gmail.com

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Phone : 080-22355308, 22355309, E-mail : ubin0907472@unionbankofindia.bank

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6(2) / 8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

1) Mr. Charan Kumar G S/o Mr. Govindaraju, No.39/1, PID No.85-23-39/1, Situated at 7th Cross, Byappanahalli Extension, K.R.Puram Hobli , Bangalore-560038, **(b) Mrs. Anitha N** W/o Mr. Charan Kumar G, No.39/1, PID No.85-23-39/1, Situated at 7th Cross, Byappanahalli Extension K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560038.

Sale of property belonging to **Mr. Charan Kumar G** for realization of amount due to Bank under the SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Notice Date: **20.11.2023** issued to you Rule 6(2)/ 8(6) of The Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Asset Recovery branch/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served.

Therefore contents of the said Notice are being Published in this News Paper.

Union Bank of India, Vasanthanagara Branch, Bengaluru, the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **28.07.2023** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **16.10.2023.**

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residential property owned by Mr. Charan Kumar G at Ward No.17, Municipal No.39/1, PID No.85-23-39/1, Situated at 7th Cross, Byappanahalli Extension K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560038. This Property comes under jurisidiction of Sub Registrar K.R.Puram measuring 395.40 sq.ft of land with RCC building and **bounded on the: East by** : Road, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Site No.38, **South by :** Remaining portion of site.

Date : 20.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

Canara Bank

HSR Layout (2673) Branch
Bengaluru- 560 032
Ph :8333947371
E-mail: cb2673@canarabank.com

Possession Notice

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **26.09.2023 M/s Sudarshan Enterprises, 23 21,17th Cross, 27th Main , Sector HSR Layout Banagalore represented by Partners Mrs Rohini Bopanna and Babu R Chethan Reddy** residing at Sri Rashi No 1172 5th main 7th Sector HSR Layout Bengaluru 560102 and **guarantors Mr B N Ravi Chandra Reddy** S/o Lt B N N Reddy residing at Sri Rashi No 1172 5th main 7th Sector HSR Layout Bengaluru 560102 **and Mrs Santhoshi Reddy** W/o B N Ravi Chandra Reddy residing at Sri Rashi No 1172 5th main 7th Sector HSR Layout Bengaluru 560102 **(Guarantor and Mortgagor)** calling upon the borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.1,33,14,840/-** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Three Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Only), within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **27th Nov, of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the CANARA BANK for an amount of **Rs 1,43,67,327/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Three lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Seven Only), and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

MODTD of Residential Flat, No 308, "Mangam Pride" Apartment, 27th cross, Sector 2, HSR Layout Bengaluru with a super built up area of 1098 sqft and undivided share of 330 sqft standing in the name of Mr B N Ravichandra Reddy and Mrs Santhoshi Reddy [Father and Mother of partner Mr Babu R Chethan Reddy]

Boundaries of the property : East by : Land Bearing Sy No 55/7B of Ramaiah, West by: Flat No 307, North by: Flat No 306, South by: Flat No 310.

Date : 27.11.2023 **Sd/-**
Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower: (1) Sri. Buddappa M M S/o Mariyappa, #110, 5th Main Road, Srinivasanagar, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091. **(2) Sri. Girish M B** S/o Buddappa M M #110, 5th Main Road, Srinivasanagar, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091. **(3) Sri. Satish B M** S/o Buddappa M M #110, 5th Main Road, Srinivasanagar, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091. **Surety: (4) Sri. Sunil R** S/o Raju B No.30, 4th Block, 58th Cross, Rajajinagara, Bangalore -560010.

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

Description of the property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No 30 formed out of Sy No 84/12, situated at Sunkadakatte village, Dasarahalli CMC bearing Katha No 170, Srigandhakavalu Dhakle, Yeshwantha pura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore District, Now comes under BBMP limits bearing Katha Old No 30/84-12 and New No 170, ward No 73, Kottigepalya, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to south 33 feet totally measuring 1320 Sq feet and building there on and **Bounded by : East by :** Road, **West by :** Property No 31 belongs to Girish M B, **North by :** Property No.29, **South by :** Property of Seshappa.

(1) Account Number : 30303409303 **Limit : 25,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount : Rs.10,03,200/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Three Thousand Two Hundred Only) as on **01.12.2023 ,** together with further interest thereon with effect from **02.12.2023** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA : 04.01.2023 **Demand Notice dtd: 02.12.2023** **Branch : Jayanagara Branch, Bangalore**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 02.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client had entered into an Agreement of Sale dated 03/10/2023 to purchase of the schedule property from **1. Lt. Col K. M. Machiah, S/o Late K.M. Machaiah,, 2. Mrs. Saroj Machiah, D/o Late M.B. Madappa, W/o Lt. Col. K.M. Machiah, 3. Sri, K.M. Thimayya, S/o Lt. Col. K.M. Machiah, with S-MAC SECURITY SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED, Rep by its Directors, Lt Col. K.M. Machiah S/o Machaiah Mrs. Saroj Machiah,** as confirming party and all R/at No 32, Baby Villa, Sena Vihar, Kammanahalli, Main road, Bengaluru-43. Now my clients came to know that, in spite of the said Agreement of Sale with my client, the aforesaid parsons are trying to alienate the Schedule Property to Third Party. The General Publics are hereby notified not to enter into any transactions with the above said persons in relation to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the Commercial Property No. 5AC-718, situated at Hennur Road Banasawadi Road, Extension (HRBR), 1st block, formed by the Bengaluru Development Authority, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 15.25 Mtrs and North to South 24.40 Mtrs, all in total 372.1 sqmtr or 4005.28 sft land with 16,766 sft or 1557.5994 sqmtr RCC Roofed, Vitrified flooring, Ground, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Floor Commercial building, bounded on the :

East By : Site No. 5AC-720
West By : Site No. 5AC-716
North By : 5th A Cross Road
South By : Site No. 5C-717.

PRAKASH SHETTY AND ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No 14/38, 'Shivakrupa' 2nd floor,Opp to K.G. Shamanna Park, DVG Road,
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Place : Bengaluru **Date: 03-12-2023**

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Phone No. 080-22959504/505/506, E-mail: rajajinagar.bangalore@bankofindia.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule-8 (1)]
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **08.05.2023** calling upon the borrower **Mrs. K N Roopa** and **Mr. M A Satheesha** Flat No.M-C 1501, 15th Floor, C- Mulberry Tower, Park West, Binny pet, Bangalore-560023 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.94,71,463.71** (Rupees Ninety Four Lacs Seventy One Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Three and Paise Seventy one) within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **29th day of November 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank Of India for an amount of **Rs.94,71,463.71** (Rupees Ninety Four Lacs Seventy One Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Three and Paise Seventy one) and interest, costs & expenses etc thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

Residence bearing Flat No.M- C 1501, 15th Floor, C- Wing Mulberry Tower, Parkwest , Binnypet , Bangalore 560023. Having carpet area of 93.81 Square meters and super built up area of 140.84 Square meters and a proportionate share of common area of the project and such of common area of the project used for Housing the Common Amenities and Facilities of the project along with one tandem Car Parking Space in the basement. **Boundaries of the Flat: East by :** Entrance thereafter Flat No C-1502, **West by :** B Wing, **North by :** Open to Sky, **South by :** Flat No C-1506.

Date : 29.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of India, Rajajinagar.**

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No.55, R.S.Tower, First Floor, Hosur Main Road,Hebbagodi,Bengaluru- 560099.

PRE-SALE NOTICE

To

Borrower : M/s. S.S. Traders, Partnership Firm, Rep. by its Partners, No. 81, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, R.K. Lakeview Layout, Bommasandra, Bengaluru-560099.

Managing Partner/Guarantor : Mr. C. Rithik Shekar, S/o. Mr. M.S. Chandra Sekar, RK City No. 08, Kanchanayakana Halli, Hennagara Post, Anekal Taluk, Hebbagodi, Bengaluru Rural District-560105.

Partner/Guarantor/Mortgagor : Mr. T. Srinivasa, S/o. Mr. Thimmaiah, Door No. 2203/65 New D.No. D-10 1st Cross, Medhar Block, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore Bamboo Bazar, Mysuru-570001.

Sub: Pre-Sale Notice under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas the Authorized Officer had issued **Demand Notice dated 30.08.2023,** for the loan availed by you at our **Hebbagodi branch** under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 demanding full repayment of dues in respect of the loan account mentioned therein. On its non-payment, the Authorized Officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited in exercise of the powers under Section 13(12), took possession of the secured immovable secured assets (scheduled) under Section 13(4). The same was intimated to you vide **Possession Notice dated 16.11.2023** Possession notice has been published in Newspapers (i.e., Udayakala (Kannada daily) and The New Indian Express (English daily) **on 18.11.2023.** The total outstanding amount in your loan account/s as on 16.11.2023 in respect of the said account is **Rs. 47,73,251/-** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty One only). Take notice, that if the entire amount as mentioned above along with the subsequent interest and cost is not remitted to the Bank within 30 days from this notice, the authorized officer will invoke sale of secured assets in compliance with Rule 8(5) & 6(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Land to the extent of 1750 sq.ft situated at Property Site No. 92, Corporation Door No. 2203/65, New Door No. D-10, Medhar Block, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru and residential building constructed thereat including all amenities standing in the name of Mr.T.Srinivasa, S/o.Thimmaiah. **Boundaries : North :** Property No. 91, **South :** Property No. 93, **East :** MUDA Land, **West :** Road.

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place : Bangalore **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.**
Date : 02.12.2023 **Bengaluru Region, (For Hebbagodi Branch)**

Note: We have issued the Presale Notice dated 20.11.2023 to the Borrower M/s. S.S. Traders, Partnership Firm, Rep. by its Partners, Managing Partner/Guarantor Mr. C. Rithik Shekar, S/o.Mr. M.S. Chandra Sekar and Partner/Guarantor/Mortgagor Mr. T. Srinivasa, S/o. Mr. Thimmaiah under Registered Post with AD. The said Presale Notices issued to them were returned to our Bank without receiving on the reason that "No such name person", hence we have published this Presale Notice in the News paper as per the SARFAESI ACT' 2002 procedure.

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD: 1907
Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is Where is ", **"As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **21.12.2023 & 05.01.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **20.12.2023 & 04.01.2024 At 5 : 00 PM**, through online payments Like **RTGS/NEFT** to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	**Smt. Gowher Jan No.17, 3rd Main, BTM Layout 1st Stage, Opp maruthi Layout, Bengaluru.** **Branch : Shanthinagar**	New No.17, Old No. 16, Old Gurappanapalya Main Road, Between Bannerghatta Road & Maruthi Co-op., Society Layout, BBMP Ward No.64 of Gurappanapalya, PID No.64-5-17, Bengaluru **East to West: 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : Road, West by : Property no.4, North by : Property belongs to Turab Khan, South by : Property No. 06.**	**Rs. 64,50,000/- (in words Sixty Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 6,45,000/- (in words Six Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 94,22,676/- & 23.11.2023 Notice Date 28.11.2023**	**21.12.2023 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM**
02.	**Smt. Sudha. S No. 814, 4th Main Road, Behind Anjaneya Temple, Gangondanahalli, Bengaluru-560 039.** **Branch : Vijayanagar**	New Municipal No. 4-5-26, Old No. 37,3rd Main Road, Joseph Nagar Site No. 04 & 05, Assessment No. 26, Lakshmi Narasimhapura, Lawyerpalya, Gangondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 39 of Chandra Layout, PID No. 39-26-4-5-26, Bengaluru. **East to West :40 feet & North to South:15 feet Total Measuring :- 600 Sq feet. East by: 3rd Main Road, West by: Private property, North by: Property belongs to Bhadruddin Sha, South by: Property belongs to M Krishna Murthy.**	**Rs. 55,25,000/- (in words Fifty Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 5,52,500/- (in words Five Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 61,41,308/- & 28.11.2023 Notice Date 28.11.2023**	**05.01.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM**

Date & time of inspection : Sl.No. 1 : 15.12.2023 & Sl.No. 2 : 28.12.2023 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM	**Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code : BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061, IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02**
Last date of deposit of EMD : Sl.No. 1 :20.12.2023, & Sl.No. 2 : 04.01.2023 Before 5:00 PM	
Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-	

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Website **ie. ,www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in, on 21.12.2023 & 05.01.2024 from 10.00. A.M to 11.00 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **20.12.2023 & 04.01.2024)** **from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Mr. Bhaskar (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 9515160061/9515160062, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in. For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066 & 9342781425.**

Date: 02.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited**

15,200
the number of people killed in Gaza in Israeli bombings as per Hamas authorities

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WAR ENTERS 9TH WEEK

Gaza rocked by bombings for second day

Israel strikes 400 targets since fighting resumed; scale of bombing back to pre-truce level

GAZA STRIP

ISRAEL brushed off international calls to renew an expired truce Saturday and pushed on with its devastating bombing campaign against Hamas militants in densely-inhabited Gaza.

Smoke again clouded the sky over the north of the Palestinian territory, whose Hamas government said 240 people had been killed since a pause in hostilities expired early Friday and combat resumed. According to the United Nations an estimated 1.7 million people in Gaza — around 80% of the population — have been displaced by eight weeks of war.

Fadel Naim, chief doctor at the Al-Ahli Arab hospital in Gaza City, told AFP that his morgue had received 30 bodies since the morning, including seven children. "The planes bombed our houses: three bombs, three houses destroyed," Nemr al-Bel, 43, told AFP, adding that he had counted 10 dead in his family and "13 more still under the rubble".

Palestinians inspect a building damaged during Israeli bombardment in Rafah, in the southern Gaza Strip, Saturday | AP

The population is short of food, water and other essentials, and many homes have been destroyed. UN agencies have declared a humanitarian catastrophe, although some aid trucks did arrive Saturday.

After the truce between Israel and Hamas expired on Friday, Israel had told NGOs not to bring aid convoys across the Rafah border crossing from Egypt, the Palestine Red Crescent Society had said.

But on Saturday, in a social media post, the charity said its Egyptian colleagues had managed to send over a number of trucks. Both sides blamed each other for the breakdown of the truce, which had enabled the release of 80 Israeli hostages in exchange for 240 Palestinian prisoners.

During an unprecedented attack on October 7, Hamas fighters broke through Gaza's militarised border into Israel, killed about 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and took around 240 Israelis and foreigners hostage, according to Israeli authorities. Israel vowed to eliminate Hamas in response and unleashed an air and ground campaign that has killed more than 15,000 people, also mostly civilians, the Hamas authorities who run Gaza say.

Since the end of the pause, Israel's air, naval and ground forces have attacked more than 400 targets in Gaza, the army said on Saturday. The figure is roughly in line with the daily average number of strikes prior to the pause, according to military figures released previously. *AFP*

Pro-Palestine protester sets self on fire

ATLANTA

A protester outside the Israeli consulate in Atlanta was in critical condition Friday after setting themself on fire, in what police said was likely an "extreme" political statement.

"A Palestinian flag was reported at the location and was part of the protest," said Darin Schierbaum, police chief of the southern US city. He said the incident was "likely an extreme act of political protest."

A security guard was also injured after trying to stop the protester, according to emergency first responders. "Both individuals sustained burns," Atlanta Fire Chief Roderick Smith told journalists. He did not specify the age or gender of the protester. "The security guard noticed that the individual was attempting to set themselves afire" shortly after the protester arrived outside the consulate building around noon, Smith said.

The guard "immediately attempted but failed to stop the individual." The guard was burned on his wrist and leg, Smith said, while the protester was in critical condition with "full thickness" burns to their body. Both were taken to the hospital, he added. "We actually have dedicated patrols that are occurring at this location and other Jewish and Muslim communities in the city," Schierbaum added. *AFP*

Israeli attack kills two officers of Iranian special force

TEHRAN

ISRAELI air strikes killed two Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) officers and two pro-Hezbollah fighters when they hit sites belonging to the Lebanese group near Damascus Saturday, a war monitor said.

The strikes near the Syrian capital came less than 24 hours after the end of a seven-day pause in fighting between Israel and Hezbollah ally Hamas in the Gaza Strip. "Two Syrian fighters working with Hezbollah and two IRGC officers were killed in Israeli air strikes on Hezbollah sites near Sayyida Zeinab" south of Damascus, said Rami Abdel Rahman of the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights.

"The two IRGC officers were the target of the Israelis. They struck immediately after the pair went into the Hezbollah site," said the head of the Britain-based monitor, which has a network of sources inside Syria. The two officers died from their injuries, he said, adding that five other fighters were wounded.

On Saturday, the IRGC accused Israel of killing two of its members in Syria where they had been on an advisory mission. "Mohammed Ali Ataei Shoorcheh and Panah Taghizadeh... were martyred by the Zionist usurper enemy while conducting an advisory mission in the Syrian Islamic resistance front," the Guards' *Sepah News* website said.

It did not say when or where they were killed. Israel has launched hundreds of air strikes on its northern neighbour since Syria's civil war began in 2011, primarily targeting Iran-backed forces including Hezbollah fighters, as well as Syrian army positions. *AFP*

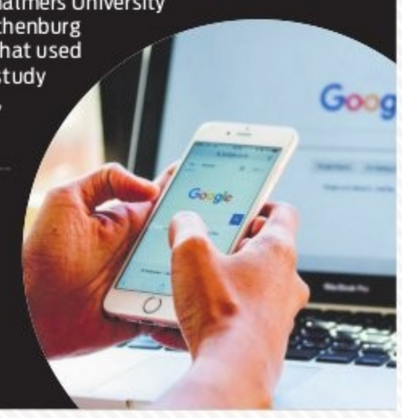
RISE OF THE INTERNET'S 'PAY FOR PRIVACY' MODEL

USERS OF FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM IN EUROPE CAN NOW PAY TO OPT OUT OF THE ONEROUS DATA SHARING OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED BY PARENT COMPANY META, WHICH SELLS THE DATA ON TO ADVERTISING CLIENTS

Over 400 websites

Researchers from Chalmers University of Technology in Gothenburg identified 431 sites that used such a paywall in a study published last week, 27% of which were media outlets

Some 317 of the total were in Germany, with the rest in France, Italy and Austria. The ad industry is quite happy with the arrangement



SUBSCRIPTION MODEL

Google and Meta found that extracting personal information from their users and selling it on to advertisers was very profitable indeed. Behavioural advertising has since become the norm across the entire web

After many attempts to comply with the rules while still extracting data, dozens of sites have begun to offer a subscription model in return for various services — including a tracking-free experience

But the EU's 2018 data privacy regulation (GDPR) threw a large spanner in the works by limiting the legal justifications for collecting personal information

Meta, formerly Facebook, was watching and rolled out its version in November. Google has sidestepped the issue by offering free opt-outs on its platforms

UK peers question India's addition to safe states list to block asylum seekers

LONDON

A House of Lords committee that scrutinises bills tabled in Parliament has raised concerns over India being added to the UK's expanded safe states list, which would rule out Indians entering the country illegally from seeking asylum.

The cross-party House of Lords Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee considered the draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Amendment of List of Safe States) Regulations 2024 and in a report released on Friday questioned the lack of key information on a policy intended to tackle "unfounded" human rights claims.

It follows former home secretary Suella Braverman tabling the draft regulations in the House of Commons earlier this month after having "rigorously assessed" that India, as well as Georgia, are deemed safe states to be added to the list.

"More generally, we observe that there is scope for different points of view on whether India and Georgia are "safe states", based on their human rights records," said Baroness Angela Harris, a Liberal Democrat peer on the committee.

Baroness Angela Harris

"The Home Office has also not provided any clarity on whether the significant backlog of existing asylum claims from nationals of these countries will continue to be processed as previously or will be deemed inadmissible retrospectively. Overall, we found the explanatory material laid with the draft Regulations did not provide a clear enough picture of how they would be implemented in practice," she said.

The committee's report notes that a submission it received suggests that human rights abuses in both India and Georgia may be "significant and widespread" and that the UK Home Secretary, may need to be questioned on how the Home Office arrived at the conclusion to add the two countries to an expanded list. *PTI*

DOUBLE DELIGHT

A double rainbow appears during sunset over Montevideo, Uruguay on Friday | AFP

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

100 REFUGEES LAND IN ACEH PROVINCE

More than 100 Rohingya refugees, including women and children, landed in Indonesia's westernmost province on Saturday, officials said, but locals threatened to push them back to sea. Hundreds more of the mostly Muslim Rohingya from Myanmar were trapped on board another two unseaworthy vessels adrift in the Andaman Sea, according to the UNHCR. The latest arrival comes after more than 1,000 Rohingya refugees landed in Aceh last month, the biggest wave of Rohingyas to land in Indonesia since 2015. "We come here with the single boat," Deluarsah said.

THAILAND

3 HURT AS CARNIVAL RIDE BREAKS

A giant octopus ride at the annual silk festival broke injuring three in Muang district. As per a Bangkok Post report, as the ride was coming to a halt, the bolts connecting one of the seats broke. The seat, which had three people on it, then fell onto another seat with five. Officials said the ride would be removed from the venue.

SINGAPORE

MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY UP FOR THIRD MONTH

Manufacturing activity rose for a third consecutive month in November, hinting that the sector is on track for a sustained recovery. The purchasing managers' index (PMI), inched up to 50.3 points, from 50.2 in October, The Straits Times reported. Readings below 50 indicate contraction, whereas those above 50 denote growth. As per The Straits Times report, November's expansion was helped by broad-based improvements across key indicators such as new exports, factory output, and employment. Singapore's economy grew 3.6% last year. This year's growth prediction is 2.5%

3 Khalistanis guilty in plot to kill Sikh radio host in NZ

MELBOURNE

IN a case of religious fanaticism, three Indian-origin men in New Zealand have been sentenced for the attempted murder of a popular Auckland-based Sikh radio host who was vocal against the ideology of Khalistan.

The attack occurred on December 23, 2020, when Harnek Singh was ambushed by a group of religious extremists in his driveway. He suffered over 40 stab wounds and required more than 350 stitches and multiple surgeries to recover, the *Australia Today* reported.

Sukhpreet Singh, 44-year-old, was found guilty of being an accessory, and Sarvjeet Sidhu, 27-year-old, pleaded guilty to attempted murder.

The third man, a 48-year-old Auckland resident, has been given one of the longest possible prison sentences for the crime, the *New Zealand Herald* newspaper reported.

During a hearing on November 28, a judge noted that community protection and a strong message of deterrence were both necessary for the highly unusual case, it reported.

The third defendant, who continues to have interim name suppression, was not present when the attack occurred. The court was told that he harboured a years-long resentment against Harnek as he was vocal against Khalistan, *Australia Today* reported.

He planned the 'hit' and used his charismatic influence over others to recruit henchmen to do his bidding, the judge said. "It bears all the hallmarks of religious fanaticism," Woolford said of the motivation for the attack. "Violence of this kind is committed to what is perceived as the furtherance of the greater good..." "Sentencing in this context requires a different approach. The emphasis must be placed on protecting the community from further violence and it is essential to send a strong message of deterrence to others." A sentence of 13-and-a-half years was imposed, with a minimum period of imprisonment of nine years before applying for parole, the *Herald* reported. *AFP*

Gohar Ali Khan elected chairman of Imran's party

ISLAMABAD

JAILED former Pakistan prime minister Imran Khan's party on Saturday elected Barrister Gohar Ali Khan as the new chairman, days before the top election body's deadline for the party to hold organisational polls to retain 'bat' as its election symbol.

Soft-spoken Gohar, a lawyer by profession and someone who has been appearing in several cases against Imran Khan and the PTI was elected unopposed as nobody filed a nomination against him in the intra-party elections held in the north-western city of Peshawar, considered a stronghold of the party.

Gohar, 45, was handpicked by incarnated Khan after consultation with his loyalist lawyers who frequently meet him in jail where he has been kept since being arrested on August 5 after conviction in the Toshakhana case. Khan himself avoided filing the nomination due to conviction and disqualification.

The organisational elections were necessitated on the directives of the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) that had given a 20-day time frame to the PTI on November 23 to retain the 'bat' as its electoral symbol, ahead of general elections scheduled to be held on February 8.

Political observers considered the move to launch Gohar, a relatively unfamiliar face in the political arena, as most astonishing, especially when the party needed a strong experienced hand to steer it safely through the rough waters in the absence of Khan. However, the fact that he is just a stop-gap arrangement and was appointed as chairman to avoid legal complications would remain his main vulnerability. It means that for every key decision, he would look up to Khan for approval.

According to his website, Gohar Khan is an advocate of the Supreme Court and appears in all High Courts. He is a law graduate from Wolverhampton University, UK with LL.M from Washington School of Law, USA. *AFP*

South Korea launches its first spy sat

SEOUL

SOUTH Korea launched its first military spy satellite into space Friday, a little over a week after North Korea claimed to put its own spy satellite into orbit for the first time as tensions rise between the rivals.

Launched from California's Vandenberg Space Force Base using SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket, it was the first of five spy satellites South Korea plans to send into space by 2025 under a contract with SpaceX. The event had been scheduled for earlier in the week but was pushed back because of weather conditions. South Korea had no military reconnaissance satellites of its own in space and has partially resorted to the US' spy satellites to monitor moves by North Korea.

South Korea's Defence Ministry described the launch as successful, saying the satellite had a communication with an overseas ground station. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Officials secure leaning tower in Bologna to prevent its collapse

Milan: Officials have secured the area around one of two 12th Century towers that have become symbolic of the northern city of Bologna, fearing its leaning could lead to collapse. The city on Friday announced 4.3 million euros in works to shore up the Garisenda tower. The Garisenda, the shorter of two towers built between 1109 and 1119, currently stands 48 metres

5.5 magnitude earthquake jolts Bangladesh; no major damages

Dhaka: An earthquake jolted Bangladesh on Saturday morning, sending tremors that were felt across the country. No damage or injuries were immediately reported. The 5.5 magnitude earthquake struck the South Asian nation at 9.35 a.m., the US Geological Survey said. The tremor had a depth of 10 kilometers with the epicenter about 8 kilometers east of Ramganj in the Lakshmipur district

Russia slaps new charges on jailed Kremlin foe Navalny

Moscow: Imprisoned Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny has been handed new charges by prosecutors. In comments passed to his associates, Navalny said he had been charged under article 214 of Russia's penal code, which covers crimes of vandalism. The 47-year-old is already serving more than 30 years in prison after being found guilty of crimes including extremism

₹500 cr Initial Public Offering (IPO) Kross Ltd, a specialist in manufacturing forging components for top OEMs, looking to launch. It has filed preliminary papers with capital markets regulator Sebi

Can manufacturing regain mojo?

Low base effect, benign input cost, festive season demand may support the sector in Q3

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

Q2 growth stokes optimism in economy

Growth seen in the sector, along with other industrial sectors, has stoked a sense of optimism with analysts and experts hoping the GDP to grow at 7% in FY24 instead of 6.5% predicted by the RBI. Though some analysts believe the rise in manufacturing in Q2 was due to low base effect – the manufacturing GVA in Q2FY23 fell 3.8%

THE manufacturing sector in the second quarter sprang a surprise with a double-digit growth, helping the economy to put up a robust performance.

The sector gross value addition (GVA) grew at 13.9% year-on-year (YoY) in real terms in the second quarter of the current financial year (Q2FY24) as against 4.7% in the previous quarter. The sector was one of the main drivers of growth in Q2, when the economy grew at 7.6% (real term), much higher than the estimated 6.8-7%.

The growth in the sector, along with other industrial sectors, has stoked a sense of optimism with analysts and experts hoping the GDP to grow at 7% in FY24 instead of 6.5% predicted by the RBI. Though some analysts believe the bump up in manufacturing in Q2 was largely due to low base effect – the manufacturing GVA in Q2FY23 fell by 3.8%. Many feels private investments have taken off, and the shift away of the global supply chains from China has begun to bear fruits for Indian manufacturing sector.

As per Rumki Majumdar, economist, Deloitte India, double-digit growth in the industry sector, mainly in manufacturing and construction, is suggesting businesses raised production to meet pent-up demand just before festivals.

As per a report by ICICI Securities, after eight years of external and domestic de-leveraging, the economy is poised for more private investment.

Gross fixed capital formation (GFCF), which measures investment in the economy, grew at 11% YoY in real terms. Though the growth in investment has largely been driven by government spending, analysts have begun to see private sector investments catching up.

"Investment data points to the fact that private capex spending is gaining steam—government capex is crowding in private spending in households and corporate," says Majumdar. The Q2 growth in the sector was reflected in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) and Manufacturing Purchase Managers Index (PMI). IIP grew at 7.4% in Q2FY24, while PMI averaged 57.9 during the quarter.

CAN MANUFACTURING SUSTAIN GROWTH?

In the first half, manufacturing GVA grew at 9.3% as against 0.9% in the same period last year. Apart from the low base effect, the sector has benefited from fall in raw material prices, evident from the negative deflator seen during the quarter. As per India Ratings, a favourable base effect and benign input cost pressures helped the industrial sector in Q2.

Would these favourable effects dissipate in the second half of the year?

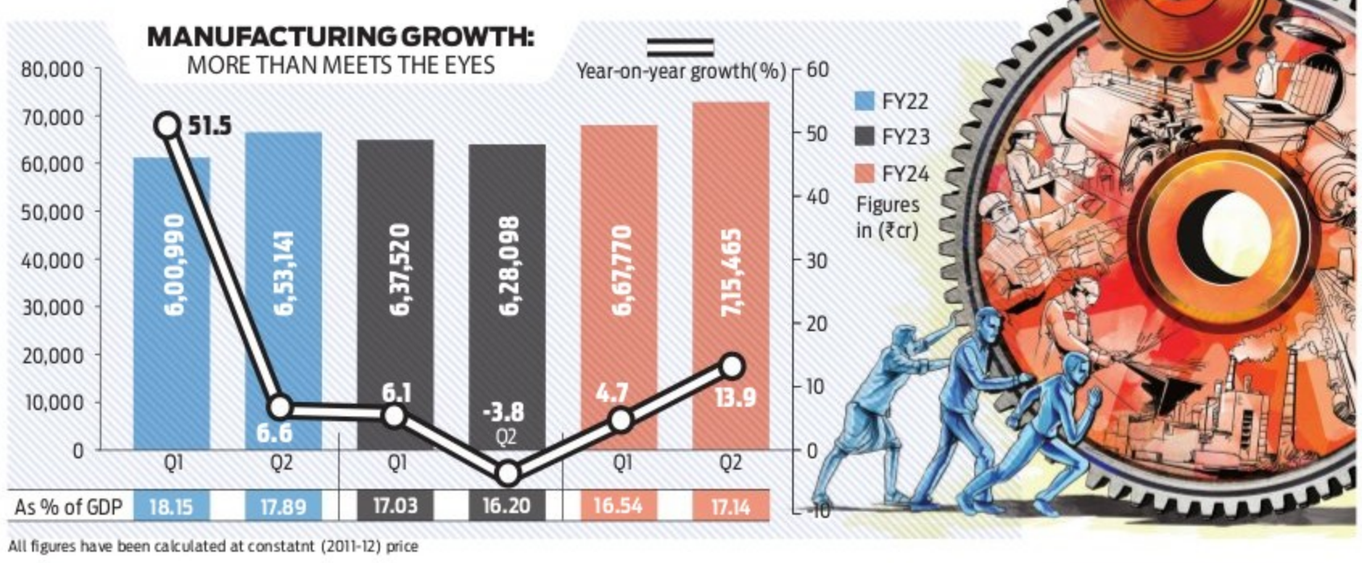
"This pattern of manufacturing sector outperformance over services could persist till Q3, due to base-effects as GVA had declined in Q2FY23 and Q3FY23. The support from weak deflator growth is expected to reduce in H2FY24 as WPI inflation turns mildly positive," says Gaura Sengupta, Economist, IDFC Bank.

Private consumption, which remained muted in Q2, could see a healthy growth in Q3, mainly because of the festive season. This should help maintain the manufacturing growth in Q3. The real test would be Q4FY24, when most of the tailwinds and favourable conditions vanish.

As per Nomura, the non-synchronous timing of Diwali this year (in Nov as opposed to Oct last year) means most high frequency growth indicators will be elevated on a YoY basis in October, but will also record a sharp drop in November when the opposing effects kick in.

"So far, the partial deck of growth indicators for October demonstrate continued strength. Consumption indicators (like vehicle sales, diesel sales, bank credit growth, railway passenger traffic and consumer goods import growth) have picked up," says the report. However, the consumption growth has largely been driven by higher income urban households. The rural consumption remains a worry.

Sunil Kumar Sinha, Principal Economist & Senior Director – Public Finance, India Ratings and Research, says the below par growth in agriculture sector implies the rural demand is under stress, which is preventing consumption demand to be broad-based. "The same is getting reflected in the subdued sales of FMCG products in the rural areas. As such the impact of kharif production on rural demand will be visible in Q3 when the rice procurement takes place," says Sinha.



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NEWSCOPE

THE IRONY OF DEBATING CLIMATE CHANGE, FOSSIL FUELS IN DUBAI

GURBIR SINGH

WHEN Dubai is chosen as the venue for the United Nations Climate Change Conference, or Conference of the Parties commonly referred to as Cop28, it rings alarm bells. Is Dubai the right place to plan reduction in global warming? Or, how to ease out fossil fuels?

The Emirate, as part of the United Arab Emirates, is almost entirely built on fossil fuel wealth. The UAE is the world's seventh biggest oil producer and has the 5thlargest gas reserves. Flaring of surplus gas, that is choking hundreds and is a practice banned 20 years ago, is widely prevalent all over UAE and Saudi Arabia.

It gets worse. The president of the conference is Sultan Al Jaber, UAE's minister for advanced technology, and he is tasked with reducing climate change on the planet. The only difficulty is he is also the chief of the country's national oil company, Adnoc.

It has also emerged now, based on leaked documents obtained by the Centre for Climate Reporting (CCR), that the UAE planned to use preparatory climate meetings with various countries to promote deals for its national oil and gas companies.

The documents were prepared by the UAE's Cop28 team for meetings with as many as 27 foreign governments ahead of the COP28 summit, and included "talking points", such as one for China which says Adnoc is "willing to jointly evaluate international LNG [liquefied natural gas] opportunities" in Mozambique, Canada and Australia.

UAE's COP28 representatives have not denied using the climate conference for furthering the country's business dealings. The briefings show the UAE also prepared "talking points" on possible deals for its state renewable energy company, Masdar, ahead of meetings with 20 countries.

FINALLY, A 'DAMAGES FUND'

Al Jaber, on the other hand, insists he is all there. "Climate change is the common enemy, we must unite to fight it," he says.The run up to Cop28 has been roiled in controversy but it has been a smooth affair since it started. In fact, the first day at Dubai saw the conference approve the fractious 'Loss and damages' or 'Disaster' Fund which has been on the agenda for the last few years.

Some of the richer nations were quick to make their pledges. Hosts UAE was the first with $100 million, the European Union came in later with $245 million. The fund has collected $475 million so far.

SOURAV ROY

It had been an uphill task. The 'Loss and Damages' Fund as a cess on the rich nations to mitigate climate disaster was first raised by Barbados Prime Minister Mia Mottley at Glasgow (Cop26). She rightly argued that destruction of the environment by capitalist development in the advanced countries – the Industrial revolution – began global warming; and therefore it should be the rich nations who pay for cleaning up the mess.

What has been pledged so far is peanuts though considering the cost of environmental disasters. In 2020, it is estimated the loss due to climate and other natural calamities exceeded $220 billion. In the case of Pakistan's floods last year, the World Bank estimated rehabilitation work would cost $16.3 billion. More than 33 million people were displaced and over 1,700 died.

What is important though at this stage is that the poorer nations have been able to push through the principle of 'the polluter pays'. They have a foot in the door, and over time the 'Disaster Fund' will grow.

PLANNED DISINFORMATION

Meanwhile, phasing out fossil fuels seems to be off the agenda in the short term. At the recently held G20 summit in New Delhi, Saudi Arabia led a move to block any resolution by the group to reduce fossil fuel use. On paper, Saudi Arabia has committed it will source 50% of its energy from renewable sources by 2030. In practice, the Saudis,as the world's second largest oil producer, seem to be moving in another direction.

India is in the same boat. Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra, in a press meet before Prime Minister's departure for Dubai, frankly admitted there was little scope for India to reduce its coal consumption. Coal-fired plants account for 75% of the country's power generation.

But beyond the pious platitudes these conferences generate, the bigger danger is the new frontier of organized disinformation. A report by Climate Action Against Disinformation, an international coalition of more than 50 environmental advocacy groups, points to the systematic falsehoods being peddled: Humans are not responsible for climate change; recent wildfires were caused by arson rather than hotter and drier conditions; the world is cooling; and oil and gas giants are moving toward carbon neutrality.

Much of this propaganda could have been dismissed had it not been for the state support it garners from countries like Russia and China. This will not only dilute the urgency of reversing climate change, but also make it difficult to define targets.

The truth is temperatures in July this year were the highest in 120,000 years. New Yorkers choked on smoke from Canadian wildfires, workers suffered heatstroke in India, glaciers are receding and ice formation in the Antarctic is becoming more difficult. Global warming is real, but we continue to hurtle in the opposite direction. Dubai can hardly be a turning point.

NCLAT upholds NFRA orders on DHFL auditors, dismisses appeals

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) has upheld the National Financial Reporting Authority's (NFRA) orders on DHFL branch auditors, dismissing the appeals and finding no error in the decisions.

The NCLAT emphasised the importance of giving effect to the NFRA orders, stating that it is crucial to inform the public and assist them in making sound financial decisions.

NFRA had imposed fines of ₹1 lakh each on 18 auditors of DHFL in October. Out of the 18 auditors, 14 were barred for a period ranging from six months to one year due to misconduct in branch audits.

DHFL was accused of fraud amounting to ₹31,000 crore, with its directors facing allegations of banking fraud totalling nearly ₹4,000 crore. It saw four of its auditors challenging the NFRA order. These auditors, who were penalised and a one-year debarment, denied any wrongdoing and questioned the NFRA's jurisdiction over audits conducted prior to its establishment, as the audit in question pertained to the five-year period until 2018-19.

NCLAT further clarified that the NFRA possesses retrospective jurisdiction to initiate proceedings against auditors or audit firms, even for audits conducted prior to the NFRA coming into force. The NCLAT stated that there was no violation in NFRA orders due to the non-constitution of divisions.

It also highlighted that the NFRA holds significantly more powers and authority over professional misconduct of members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

EXPRESS READ

Muthoot Mercantile to raise ₹100 cr Via NCDs

NEW DELHI: Muthoot Mercantile Ltd,a the Muthoot Nman Group firm, has announced non-convertible debentures (NCDs) issue with the objective of raising ₹100 crore. The NCD, with a face value of ₹1,000, will be open for subscription on December 4, 2023, and conclude on December 15, 2023. *ENS*

International air travel penetration remains low

MUMBAI: Even as India has become the 3rd-largest market in terms of domestic traffic, overseas air travel penetration remains low, CAPA India chief Kapi Kaul said on Friday. He said if corrective measures are not taken, the capacity pipeline will reduce further. *PTI*

Captive coal mines output grows 37% in Nov

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COAL production from captive coal mines in November 2023 recorded a 37% growth to 11.94 million tonnes (MT), according to the coal ministry.

Dispatch from both captive and commercial coal mines during the same period surged to 12.92 MT, marking a 55% growth from the 8.36 MT dispatched in the corresponding month of the previous year. The average daily coal dispatch in November 2023 reached an all-time high, reaching at 4.3 lakh tonnes per day.

"The surge in coal production and dispatch underscores the positive trajectory in the nation's coal sector, reflecting a concerted effort toward meeting the energy demands of a rapidly growing economy," said the ministry in a statement. The surge in production and dispatch from these blocks has been sustained throughout the period from April to November 2023.

Business & Beyond

Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee National awareness campaign special Award

New Delhi: The Public Relations department of the Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited (MSETCL) was bestowed upon three prestigious National level Awards instituted by the Public Relations Society of India (PRSI) at the hands of Austrian deputy trade Commissioner for India Bernd Anderson. The awards bagged by the PR Department of MSETCL include Best social media and PR, Branding, Best film (English) and a Special Award-Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee National awareness campaign. The MSETCL Director (Human Resources Development) Mr. Sugat Gamare and Public Relations Officer Dr. Milind Awatade accepted the awards on behalf of the PR department. The Chairman and Managing Director of Mahatransco Dr. Sanjeev Kumar (IAS) congratulated the Public Relations department on its achievement. The awards were given at an International Public Relations festival organized at Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar international convention centre in New Delhi.

Talentnomics 8th Annual Global Leadership Conference

New Delhi: TalentNomics India, a leading NGO working for women empowerment in collaboration with KAS Japan, hosted 8th Annual Global Leadership Conference in New Delhi. Themed "Equity at Home, in Education, at Workplace, and in Society," the conference was filled with insightful discussions, dialogues, and a shared commitment to fostering equity in all spheres of life. It filled with enriching discussions and presentations. It started with remarks by Nikita Singla and Aneesh Patnaik. The tone for a day was set by inspiring words from Ipsita Kathuria, Founder and CEO Talentnomics India, and Rabea Brauer Country Representative, Japan, Director of Regional Economic Programme Asia (SOPAS), KAS Japan shared her aspirations for the future of the conference.

WORLD AIDS DAY observed at PPA Hospital

The World AIDS Day was observed at PPA Hospital with the theme "Let Communities Lead". On this occasion, a walkathon as a part of IEC activity was organised to create awareness about AIDS among the denizens of the Port Township starting at PPA Hospital and ending at the Officers Club. Chairman, PPA Shri P L Haranadh administered the Pledge on the occasion to the gathering and flagged off the Walkathon. Doctors, paramedical staff of the PPA Hospital along with HoDs of the PPA, commandant CISF with his staff, Volunteers of Paradip Sakhyarata Samiti, volunteers of NGOs (IRDMS & CASD) working on AIDS, transgender, and general public participated with enthusiasm. The walkathon culminated at Officers Club. All the staff of PPA Hospital, Saksharata Samiti and Volunteers wore symbolic red ribbons to commemorate the occasion. Further, a screening camp for Truckers was organised at Gate No.3 in association with CASD/IRDMS.

REC to provide ₹8 cr assistance to RML and ABVIMS Hospitals under CSR

Gurugram: REC Foundation, the CSR arm of REC Limited, signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia (RML) Hospital and Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences (ABVIMS) in New Delhi for the renovation of the auditoriums, introducing state-of-art facilities at a cost of ₹8 Crores. The signing ceremony, held at REC corporate office, was attended by senior management representatives, including VK Singh, Director (Projects), Smt Taruna Gupta, Executive Director, and other esteemed officers of REC. Dr. Ajay Shukla, Director & Medical Superintendent, represented Dr. RML Hospital & ABVIMS, in the presence of Dr. Thejaswi HT, Professor & Head (Forensic Medicine).

MCL organizes Vendor Development Programme

Sambalpur: Guided by the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) has identified at least 469 goods and services for procurement from the micro and small enterprises (MSE). Addressing at a two-day vendor development programme organised here in association with MSME Development and Facilitation Office, Cuttack, Shri Jugal Kumar Borah, Director (Technical/Operations), MCL said that company has taken several initiatives to encourage local industries becoming part of growth journey. The event was intended to bring the local vendors and the CPSEs to a common platform to match the demand and supply side from public procurement point of view by closing the gaps.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client is interested in purchase of the property from **J. VIJAYALAKSHMI**, W/o. S. Jayaprakash and S. JAYAPRAKASH, S/o. Subramanian Chettiar, Residing at No.53, 17th Cross, N.S. Palya, Bangalore, described in the schedule hereunder. Any persons having any claim, title or interest over the schedule property or any objections to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents to the undersigned within **7 days** from the date of this publication, failing which my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the sale formalities.

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Public are hereby informed that my clients intend to purchase all that piece and parcel of immoveable Property consisting of immoveable property consisting of Residential **Villa bearing No 199**, measuring 3000 Sq. feet Area, Consisting of Residential Villa with ground and first floor together with one Car Parking Space and built up, area of 2640 Sq feet, together with right, title and undivided interest in the larger property in the residential complex called **Prestige Ozone** in **'CHESTNUT'** type built on the larger property measuring 46 acres in all comprising of lands situated at Hagadur Village, Krishnarajpuram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk bearing Sy No 143/2-4, 144/1-10, 150/1-4, 151/2-5, 152, 153/1, 358/1, 358/2, 358/3A and 358/3B bearing khatha no 756, 757, 758, 24, 25, 26 and 27 respectively situated at Varthur Khane Kandaya Village and Amani Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk from the present owner Mrs **Mrs. Kamini Shah**, W/o (Late) Mr. Ranga Ramanujan. Any person/s having any claim or objections to the proposed purchase may write and call the undersigned within 14 days of the publication hereof along with supporting documentary evidence, failing which my client will proceed with the transaction and any claim received thereafter will not be entertained.

BENEDICT ANAND, *ADVOCATE*
No. 31, 515 Army Colony, Thippasandra, Bangalore 560075, Mobile: 98450 43271, Email: benedictanand71@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client intends to Purchase

All that piece and parcel of Land bearing New **Sy No.47/6**, Old Sy No.47/2, Situated at Dandupalya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring about 1 Acres 12 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the East by:Land belongs to H.K.Narayanaswamy; West by : Land belongs to Girish and Balakrishna; North by : Land belongs to Munimariyappa; South by : Road leading to Malur; From its owners I.Syed Obaidullah S/o Late Mr.Syed Shanawaz II) Syed Zikrullah S/o Late Mr.Syed Shanawaz, III) Syed Kifayathulla S/o Late Mr.Syed Shanawaz, IV) Syed fazlullah, S/o Late Mr.Syed Shanawaz, V) Sayeeda Azeemunisa S/o Late Mr.Syed Shanawaz, VI) Syed Ahamed Ullah S/o Late Mr.Syed Shanawaz, VII) Syed Abdul Baseer S/o Late Mr.Syed Shanawaz, Persons/ Financial Institutions/Firms having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence **within 10 days** from this date of publication to the undersigned.

R. Santhosh Kumar Associates, Advocates, Flat No.406, Motati Meadows, Nagavarapalya Main Road, Benniganahalli, Old Madras Road,C.V.Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560 093.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Smt. S. Kalpana W/o Srinivasamurthy K T, R/at No 2, Rajaramu Nilaya, V H Gardens, Near Sree Ram Public School, Chikkabidarakallu, Bangalore North, Bangalore-73 has lost her property documents of Original registered sale deed Bearing No. MDL-1-09202-2012-13, Book No. 1, Stored in CD No. MDLD162 dt. 15/3/2013 Registered in the office of Madanayakanahalli Sub-register executed by H Seenappa, T Jayamma, S Sharada, S Padma and S Raghu represented by their GPA holder S Shivakumar S/o H Seenappa in favour of my Client in respect of site bearing No. 74, Gramatana old Assessment No. 15, New Assessment No. 15/1, Measuring East to West 47 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1410 square feet, situated at Laxmipura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. The above said documents are misplaced/lost, if any person found the above said documents kindly handed over to my client or below said address. In this regard my client had already been lodged a complaint through online Madanayakanahalli Police on 2/12/2023 vide Lost Report 0831544/2023.

G.T. Thippeswamy, Advocate
No. 18, 22nd Cross, Pipe Line Main Road Bhuvaneshawarinagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560 057.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that my clients intend to purchase a property from **Sri. K.R. Sujay Rao** being site bearing Municipal No.600, PID No. 19-3-600, BDA No. 600 Situated at 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore Measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet in all having an area 2400 Square feet together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface along with house built on the said property with Ground plus three floors with super builtup area of 7200 Sq feet Bounded on the; **East by:** Site No.591, **West by:** road, **North by:** Site No.599, **South by:** Site No.601.

That any person/s claiming or asserting any kind of right, interest, title or claim/s, charge/s in respect of the above mentioned property in any manner whatsoever or has any rights/ claims or objection to such sale thereof in favour of my clients is called upon to notify the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of issuance of this Public notice along with the documentary proof of the same. That if no such written objection/claim/s or charge/s with documentary proofs is lodged with undersigned within the stipulated period mentioned above it will be construed that the Schedule property is free from all claims and encumbrances and my clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule property without being liable for any claim/s or charge/s put forth thereafter.

MRS NANDITA HALDIPUR, Advocate
No. 17, Sharnag Apartment, Flat no. 102, Ground Floor, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560 055.

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ನಾನು, ಅಭಿಷೇಕ್ ಎನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯ, ವಯಸ್ಸು ಸುಮಾರು 44 ವರ್ಷಗಳು, ನಂಬರು 551, 1ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಆರ್.ಎಂ. ವಿ. 2ನೇ ಹಂತ, 3ನೇ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಟೆನ್ಷನ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 094, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರದ ಎರಡನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಚೇಂಬರ್ಸ್ ಹೆಸರಿನ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಮೂರನೇ ಮಹಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ 3-ಬಿ, F-113 (PID No:27-2-5/12) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಮೂಲ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಾದ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿಲ್ಲದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25-07-1989ರ ಕೊಹಿನೂರು ಡೆವಲಪರ್ಸ್ ರವರಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಮಧು ರವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಬರೆದುಕೊಟ್ಟಂತಹ ಕನ್ಸ್‌ಟ್ರಕ್ಷನ್ ಅಗ್ರಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಗ್ರಿಮೆಂಟ್ (ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರಗಳು) ದಿನಾಂಕ 27-11-2023ರಂದು ಉಳಿದ ಮೂಲ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಕಲು ಪ್ರತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದು ಈವರೆಗೂ ಪತ್ತೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸದರಿ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಕಲು ಮಾಡಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಿಂದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜೆರಾಕ್ಸ್ ಅಂಗಡಿಗೆ ಜೆರಾಕ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದು, ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿ ಬಂದು ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ಮೇಲೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಕಾಣೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಇದರ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ನಾನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 29-11-2023ರಂದು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಕಳೆದು ಹೋದ ವರದಿ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ಸಂ. 0829022/2023 ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಸಿಕ್ಕಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ತಮ್ಮ ವಶದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ನನ್ನ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂ. 98450 03456ಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಿ ತಲುಪಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿ.

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXIV ADDL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE
O.S. NO. 5954/2022 (CCH-6)

BETWEEN: STATE BANK OF INDIA,
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, No.5/1, prestige star Building, 1st Floor, Near Mother Dairy, Ring Road, Yelahanka new town, Bangalore- 560065. **..PLAINTIFF**
AND : MR. ANAND KUMAR .P, & others ....DEFENDANTS

COURT NOTICE / SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO.1 & 2 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1. Mr. Anand Kumar P, S/o Sri. S Prem Kumar, No.74, 3rd Main, 2nd Floor, Muneshwara Block, Near Solapuramma Devasthanam, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore- 560086.
2. Mr. S.D.Sriramа, S/o Late S. Deshika, M/s Kirloskar batteries Pvt Ltd., No.2231, MEC Factory, Yeshwantpur, Bangalore - 560022, Employee No.0853.

Whereas the above named plaintiff has instituted a suit against the Defendants for the Recovery of Money **Rs.11,15,684/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Eight -Four only)** with interest from the date of the suit till realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this court **on 10-01-2024 at 11 A.M,** in person or through advocate / pleader to anser the question to the same. failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand & seal on this the **27.11.2023 at Bangalore.**

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff
P. CHITHRA NIRMALA, Advocate
Skanda Legal, Unit No.304, 3rd Floor, President Chambers, No.8, Richmond Road, Bangalore - 560025.
PH : 9449840159/skandalegal@gmain.com

WESTERN RAILWAY
CONSTRUCTION OF MAJOR BRIDGES AND VARIOUS OTHER WORKS

Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction) III, Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara - 390 004 invites **E-Tender No. Dy.CE/C/IV/BRC/CTD-DHAR/125.** Name of Work : **Construction of Major Bridges on pile/open foundation, RCC sub structure and super structure comprising of PSC SLAB, Composite Steel Girder & Open Web Girder along with transportation of steel girder component from railway workshop to work sites and assembly and launching the same on sub structure between Tanda Road to Jamniya section in connection with CTD-DHAR.** Approximate Cost of Work: **₹ 19406.46 Lakhs.** EMD: **₹ 98,53,300/-.** Availability of Online Tender for Bidding: **From 07/12/2023 To 21/12/2023 up to 15.00 hrs.** Date of Opening & Time: **21/12/2023 at 15.30 hrs.** Regarding detailed notice containing cost of tender document (non-refundable), EMD, eligibility criteria, Similar Nature of Work, detailed tender conditions, please visit **www.ireps.gov.in Manual offers will not be considered.**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 19.12.2023 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	Branch Name : Branch Contact No : A/c Name : A/c No :	Description of the property	A) SARFAESI Details Possession B) Outstanding Amount in Rs.	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	BANGALORE Begur Electronic city (606200) **Mob No. 9962022231** Sumathi G & Venkataramesh Gupta **A/C No. 606200NC00000977**	Residential Duplex flat bearing Flat No-101, 1st floor, "S V FLORA" property in the apartment building known as "S V Flora " measuring 1450 sq. ft. of super built up area together with 308 sq.ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the property bearing site No. 15, Khatha No.60/2, CMC Khatha No. 365/60-2/15, situated at singasandra village, begure Hobli Bangalore south Taluk, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagarar Palike, under BBMP Khatha No. 264/365/60/2/15 and bounded on **East by:** Site No.16, **West by:** Property belongs to Naranayaswamy, **North by:** Road, **South by:** property belongs to Naranaswamy.	A) 13(2) 13.06.2019 13(4) 19.08.2019 Symbolic **B) Rs.62,73,499.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 58,00,000.00 B)Rs. 5,80,000.00 C)Rs. 50,000.00**
2	BANGLORE INDIRA NAGAR (126800) **Mob No. 9962022231** M. RAVI & REKHA **A/C No. 520100NC00003776**	All that part and parcel of of residential apaerment 'N M Paradise' flat no 2 in the Ground floor bearing new municipal no7/1 (old no 12/3 & 67) with PID no 83-277-7/1,4th main road, Garukamanthanapalya ,K R Puram Hobli Bangalore East Taluk .Total built up area measuring 1000 sq ft, along with undivided share of land measuring 316.40 Sq ft. Bounded on the **East by :**Apartment of Kempanna and Karagappa, **West by :**Property of Papanna, **North by :**Road and **South by :**House of Smt. Muniyamma.	A) 13(2) 03.12.2019 13(4) 12.02.2020 Symbolic **B) Rs. 27,43,404.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**Rs. 34,80,000.00 Rs. 3,48,000.00 Rs. 25,000.00**
3	Begure Electronic city (606200) **Mob No. 9962022231** G Vivek Reddy **A/C No. 606200NC00000852**	Residential; Flat No. 401, 4th Floor 'S V Flora' measuring1450 sft of super built area together with 308 sft of undivided share of property site No. 15, Khatha No.60/2,CMC Khatha No.365/60-2/15 situated at singasandra village, Begure Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk. Now the property comes under-administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Pallike under BBMP khatha No. 264/365/60/2/15 measuring East to West 50 ft. North to south 80 ft. In all measuring 4000sft. And bounded on the **East by:** site No.16, **West by:** property belonging to Narayanaswamy, **North:** Road and **south** : property belonging to Narayanaswamy together with building thereon.	A) 13(2) 13.07.2018 13(4) 29.12.2018 Symbolic **B) Rs. 64,82,397.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**Rs. 51,74,400.00 Rs. 5,17,440.00 Rs. 50,000.00**
4	BANGALORE, ANAND NAGAR (156700) **Mob No. 9962022231** PRASANTH LEO FRA NCIS **A/C No. 156700NC00005793**	Residential flat bearing No 303 and 304 having superbuilt up area of 2250 sqft in 3rd floor NEHA LEGEND APARTMENT plot no 200/1 BBMP Khata No 1002/1199/1093/882/200/1 Sy No 138/3 ,3rd Main , 5th Cross, sarvabhoumanagar, sunder ram shetty Nagar, Bilkehalli Village Begur Hobli Bangalore-560076 Presently comes under BBMP limits measuring East To west 120 feet and north To south 80 feet totally measuring 9600 sqft , in the name of Mr. Prashanth Leo Francis & Mrs. Pushpa Kumar and bounded on the **east by :** 30 feet road **west by :** private property north by 30 feet road **south by :** 30 feet road and undivided share of area measuring 506 sqft. **Latitude: 12.890486 , Longitude : 77.602880**	A) 13(2) 02.07.2018 13(4) 11.10.2018 Physical **B) Rs. 1,64,04,807.80 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**Rs. 1,25,49,000.00 Rs. 12,54,900.00 Rs. 1,00,000.00**
5	Bangalore Domlur (SOL ID: 754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** Mr. Bangarbabu T **A/C No. 754700NC00000518**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No.406, with super built up area of 895 sft on the 4th floor undivided 293 sft.,in the Apartment building identified as MVS PRIDE ANNEX situsterd at Kammasandra Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore district. The residential property **East by:** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** private property and **south by :** Road.	A) 13(2) 24.08.2021 13(4) 11.11.2021 Symbolic **B) Rs. 42,76,173.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**Rs. 27,86,000.00 Rs. 2,78,000.00 Rs. 25,000.00**
6	BANGALORE, HSR Layout (477400) **Mob No. 996202223** Rajesh B & Savitha **A/C No. 477400NC00000052**	All that piece & parcel of immovable residential bearing site No. 12, old Khatha No. 40& 42 situated at Naganathapura village, Begure Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk (Now within BBMP limits) with superstructure thereon site measuring East to West 30 feet, North to south 57 feet (Totally measuring 1710 sft) bounded on the **East by :** Property bearing site No.1, **West by:** property bearing site No.13 and 25/1 **north by :** private property and **south by :** Raod.	A) 13(2) 19.12.2013 13(4) 19.06.2014 Symbolic **B) Rs. 15,68,072.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**Rs. 96,32,000 Rs. 9,63,200 Rs. 1,00,000**
7	Ramanagaram 131610 **Mob No. 996202223** Kape E Commerce Pvt.Ltd. **A/C No. 13165011000402**	Property bearing No 16 (Old No 15), Sy No 40 10th main road, Mathikere main road, Bangalore-560054 with PID 4-1-46, and bounded on the **East by** Road, **West by**-Other portion of the same site given to S R Venkatesh, **North by** Property of Sheshagiri Rao and **South by** – Other portion of this site give to V Lakshmi Smt Nirmala & S R Venkatesh. Area in sq. ft. East to West 30 feet and North to south on 20 feet.	A) 13(2) 24.01.2023 13(4) 28.04.2023 Symbolic **B) Rs. 25,27,722.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**Rs. 51,84,000.00 Rs. 5,18,400.00 Rs. 50,000.00**
8	BO: EGL Business Park, DomlurSOL ID: 754700 **Mob No. 996202223** Mr. Jagadeeshchari P G **A/C No. 754700NC00001401**	Residential property bearing flat No.G3, Ground floor "Neha Mahal" measuring 1050 sq ft of super built up area together with 270 sq ft of undivided share and interest in property bearing site no 16/18, 16/19 and 16/20 formed in Sy No 19/2 situated at 4th main road, Chinnayanapalya, Lakkasandra Extension Bangalore, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagarapalike in Ward no 62.	A) 13(2) 07.10.2017 13(4) 21.03.2018 Physical **B) Rs. 10349304.45 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**Rs. 32,04,000.00 Rs. 3,20,400.00 Rs. 30,000.00**
9	BANGALORE DOMLUR (754700) **Mob No. 996202223** RAGHUNANDAN NOORI **A/C No. 754700NC000001252**	Residential Flat bearing No. G2 in the ground floor with super built up area of 1500sft in the apartment known as Sri Vani Symphony constructed on the schedule 'A'property, & having 342 sft on undivided share, right, title & interest in the schedule 'A' property. Property bearing old Sy. No. 30/23 USY No.30/35 situated atThrupalya village Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural district, Bangalore. And the property bounded on **east by:** land belongs to Mani Siddappa , **West by :** road, **North by :** Land belongs to Muniyappa and **south by :** Remaining land in the survey number.	A) 13(2) 06.01.2018 13(4) 16.04.2018 Physical **B) Rs. 53,88,147.50 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**Rs. 39,45,000.00 Rs. 3,94,500.00 Rs. 50,000.00**

Encumbrances : No such information known to the best of knowledge of Authorized Officer. The bidders are requested to do their own Due Diligence.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE : 1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com. 2.** The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet before the e-auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction date. **3.** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest. **4.** Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com.** This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal. **5.** The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in, 6.** The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e -बिकरय IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in). **7.** The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interested bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction. **8.** Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding. **9. During the e-auction, there has to be a minimum of one bid increment and bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be as mentioned against each properties to the last higher bid of the bidders. Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e-auction shall be closed. 10.** It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly. **(1)** In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal. **11.** After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider). **12.** The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. **13.** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at Bangalore. In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property. **14.** Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount. **15.** The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. **16.** The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act. **17.** The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 18.** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **19.** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided. **20.** All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. **21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. 22.** The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions. **23.** It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 02.12.2023

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

SAMBALPUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
Notice No. 10468 /SMC Date.01/12.2023

NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

C-1994: Sealed Applications are invited for **"Selection of Firm For Implementation of Internal Audit System by Internal Auditor (Qualified CA) at Sambalpur Municipal Corporation Sambalpur"** in conformity with the Terms & Conditions of the detailed RFP notice in a two-cover. Please refer to Website **www.smcsambalpur.nic.in & www.sambalpur.nic.in** for complete details and downloading the document. The document shall be available on the website **from 01.12.2023.** The Last date & time of submission of proposal is **15.12.2023 till 2:00 PM.** For any queries please contact **sambalpurm.hud@nic.in**

The Authority reserves the right to cancel any or all the Bids without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/-
Commissioner
Sambalpur Municipal Corporation

OIPR-13122/11/0059/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is intending to purchase the below mentioned lands situated at Devanahalli village, KasabaHobli, Devanahalli taluk, Bengaluru rural district, Karnataka from M/s. Akhilesh Reality and Development Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai.

Now it is being informed to the General Public at large that any person/s having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the below mentioned lands are hereby called upon to convey their objections or claims in writing to the below mentioned address within Fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this notice along with all supporting documents relating to such objections/claims, failing which it shall be presumed that there is/are no claims/s and any such objections/claims, if any, shall be considered to be waived and abandoned in respect of the schedule property and the said transaction of sale will be completed.

Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of the land situated at Devanahalli village, Kasabahobli, Devanahalli taluk, Bengaluru rural district and bounded by as below:

Sl No.	Sy No.	Extent	Karab	Boundaries			
				East by	West by	North by	South by
1.	454	02A-23G	01G	Kaluve and Akkupete gadi	Sy No. 455	Remaining part of Sy No. 454	Akkupete gadi
2.	455	02A-34G	01G	Sy No. 454 land	Hireamanikere gadi	Remaining part of Sy No. 455	Akkupete gadi

Reshma.S.M, Advocate
Ray Law Advocates.
#7/1, Mohini villa, Next to KCN Mansion, Yamuna Bai road, Madhavanagar, Race Course Road cross, Bengaluru – 560001. Mob: +91 8971709858

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

PUBLIC NOTICE

That UCO BANK, City Branch, Bangalore has taken physical possession of the Flat No. T-1, 3RD Floor, A block, **"EKTA APARTMENT" (KT-44)**, Property bearing no. 64/1A, Muncipal No. 1, 4th Cross, 1st Main, (old 8th Main), adjacent to LIC colony , Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bengaluru-560011 belonging to the borrower **Mr. Sunil R Punjabi on 20.06.2023** in terms of the order passed by the CMM court dated **21-05-2022** under section 14 of the SARFAESI proceedings initiated against the borrower/mortgager **Mr. Sunil R Punjabi.**
The said **Mr. Sunil R Punjabi** had kept certain movable items in the aforementioned property and despite repeated reminders the said **Mr. Sunil R Punjabi** has failed to take his and his family's belongings from the flat. Hence this notice may be treated as a final reminder for vacating the items lying in the flat mentioned in the schedule.
If the owner of the property **Mr. Sunil R Punjabi** fails to remove all his belongings from the flat within 7 days from date of publication of this notice, bank will be at liberty to remove all the items/stuffs after conducting Panchnama and store it in a godown.
The owner of the property **Mr. Sunil R Punjabi** will have to bear all the expenses relating to packing, transportation, storage of items in godown and any other miscellaneous expenses.
Please note Bank would not be responsible for any damages on any items lost in transit in case Bank vacates the flat.

Date : 03.12.2023, Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has offered to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner **Mrs.Sabana Muhammad Ashraf Suria,** wife of Mr.Muhammad Ashraf Nurmuhammad Suria, residing at No.3, Memon Wada, Porbandar, Gujarat.

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof within **seven days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and my client will proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land being a vacant residential site bearing **Municipal Corporation No.28/11, PID No.95-26-28/11,** (Earlier bearing Site No.15, carved out of larger property bearing Municipal Corporation No.28), situated at **1st `B' Main Road, Atmananda Colony,** Sultanpalya, Corporation New Ward No.32, Old Ward No.95, Bangalore and bounded on the :

EAST BY : 1st `B' Main Road;
WEST BY : Site No.11 in Corporation Plot No.28;
NORTH BY : Site No.16 in Corporation Plot No.28;
SOUTH BY : Private Property;

and measuring :
EAST to WEST : 40 feet;
NORTH to SOUTH : 30 feet;
Totally measuring in all 1200 Square feet;

NISSAR AHMED, Advocate
No.10, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bangalore : 560 046.

Dated : 03.12.2023 Place : Bangalore

TOWN MUNCIPAL OFFICE, MAGADI
Phone : 080 -2774 5221, Fax : 080-2774 5199.
E-mail : tmc_2007magadi@yahoo.co.in, Web : www.magaditown.gov.in

No. : T.M.C.M./AE/TENDER/C.R/02/2023-24 **Date : 27-11-2023**

TENDER ANNOUNCEMENT
(Only through e-procurement)

Under the **Swach Bharath Mission of Magadi Municipality,** to purchase the following machineries and other services etc., Tender
1) Indent No. : DMA/2023-24/IND0813, Rs. 9.84, EMD : Rs. 24,589,
2) Indent No. : DMA/2023-24/IND0902, Rs. 14.56, EMD : Rs. 36,412,
3) Indent No. : DMA/2023-24/IND0909, Rs, 1.23, EMD : Rs. 3,075,
4) Indent No. : DMA/2023-24/SE1447, Rs. 13.15, EMD : Rs. 32,875,
5) Indent No. : DMA/2023-24/SE1448, Rs. 53.80, EMD : Rs,1,07,600 /-
Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal and registered eligible suppliers / bidders can participate in the tender through e-procurement portal. For further details and conditions/ information can be obtained from Office Website **(www.magaditown.mrc.gov.in)** and **Office Contact Number : 080-27746748** or health branch of the office and for information about tender visit e-procurement portal website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** in tender can be uploaded through e-procurement portal within **Date : 11-12-2023, 5.30 hrs. Tender Opening Date : 13-12-2023 at 11.30. a.m. and Financial Opening of Financial Bids Date : 16-12-2023, 1.30. a.m. onwards.**

Sd/- Administrative Officer, Municipal, Magadi. **Sd/- Chief Officer, Municipal, Magadi.**

DIPR/Ramanagar/323/Manipal/2023-24

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK
(A Scheduled Bank owned by Government of India; Sponsored by : Canara Bank)
Regional Office, Bengaluru – 560072 Karnataka, R & L Section
Ph-080-23186095, 23217079 Email: roblr.rlw@kgbk.in
No 19 &19-1, 2nd Floor, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank** under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002), and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **04.09.2023** calling upon the **borrower (1) Sri. Narayanappa** S/o Srinivasaiah R/at No 229, Siddartha Layout, Kadugodi Village and Post Whitefield Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560067 and **Sri. Lakshminarayana** S/o Munivenkatappa **(Guarantor)** R/at Channasandra, Kadugodi, Bengaluru - 560067 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 9,87,099/-** (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand and Ninety Nine only) as on 30.08.2023 and interest from 31.08.2023 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this **28th day of November of the year 2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank, Bellandur Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 10,02,371/-** (Rupees Ten lakh Two Thousand Three hundred Seventy One only) as on 30.10.2023 and interest from 31.10.2023.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property bearing no 190 formed out of land in property no 190 situated at Kadugodi Village Bidarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Tq Measuring E-W:30 Ft and N-S:70 Ft. This Property is in the name of Sri. Narayanappa S/o Srinivasaiah. **Bounded by : On the East by :** 10 feet Road, **On the West by :** Property of A C Balan, **On the North by :** Road, **On the South by :** Property of K S Ananthappa

Date: 28.11.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Karnataka Gramin Bank**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,90,57,685/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Five only)** as on **29-11-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **30-11-2023** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Shri Krishna Trims & Fabrics Pvt. Ltd., No.13/22/1, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Marappanapalya, Yeshwanthpura Industrial Area, Bangalore - 560 022. No.2) Mr. Kishore Aggarwal, S/o. Om Prakash Aggarwal, No.159, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Jai Maruthi Nagar, Nandhini Layout, Bangalore -560 096. No.3) Mr. Ramesh Kumar Singh, S/o. Pratap Singh, No.2, 2nd Cross, Marappanapalya, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore - 560 022.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. Kishore Aggarwal, S/o. Om Prakash Aggarwal)

Schedule - A : All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing No. Sy.163 of Vibhithipura Village, R. Puram, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring 75 x 40 Sq.ft. and bounded as follows : On the East by : 20 Feet Road, On the West by : Land of Narayanappa and Naidu, On the North by : Doddachikkaiahs Land, On the South by : Naidu's land.

Schedule - B : All right title and interest in Schedule - A Property apartment bearing No.G-01, on Ground Floor in the "Choice Home Apartments" 1,100 Sq. Ft. of Super Built up Area (253 Sq. Ft. of UDS).

Schedule – C : Residential Apartment Flat Bearing No.G-01, on Ground Floor, Vide CMC of K R Puram, Katha No.3462 of the choice Home Apartment No.163, Vibuthipura, Basavanagara Main Road, Bangalore – 560 037. Now Comes under BBMP, Flat measuring 1,100 Sq. Ft. of Super Built up area in the building constructed in Schedule - A property mentioned herein above.

Reserve Price : Rs.38,00,000/-
(Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
27-12-2023	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Rajaji Nagar Branch,** No.1002/55, KRK Chambers, Ist Main, 4th Block, 80 Feet Dr. Rajkumar Road, Bengaluru - 560010. Telephone No.080-23155151, Cell Nos.9379757170, 9379101515.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Rajaji Nagar Branch, No.1002/55, KRK Chambers, Ist Main, 4th Block, 80 Feet Dr. Rajkumar Road, Bengaluru - 560010. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23155151, Cell Nos.9379757170, 9379101515. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the Sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bidsor postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 01-12-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

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Rifle shooter Elavenil pockets national title

Olympian Elavenil Valarivan won the women's 10m air rifle crown on the concluding day of the 66th national shooting championship competitions (NSCC) for rifle events in New Delhi. The Gujarat shooter shot 253.4 as Haryana's Ramita Jindal came in second with 252.5 in the eight-woman final. Ramita's teammate Nancy came third.

GRAND ACHIEVEMENT

On Friday night in the ongoing El Llobregat Open in Spain, R Vaishali became the third chess player from India to become a Grandmaster. A look at her career...

Early introduction to chess

Like most Indian players, her induction into chess happened very early. In fact, in 2012, Vaishali won an Asian age-group event in Sri Lanka after wiping the floor at the nationals. Pretty soon, she beat future world champion Magnus Carlsen in an exhibition.

Rivalry with Praggnanandhaa

She may have been the first to play the board game in the family but she has faced the most pressure. Pretty soon after her brother R Praggnanandhaa burst into the limelight, he overtook her in terms of ranking. He was the chosen one. All this put immense pressure on his sister and she has spoken about some of it in the past.

Siblings being a bouncing board

In chess, a woman becoming a professional — let alone a GM — is notoriously hard. Vaishali is just the third and first since D Harika in 2011. This is where Pragg likely played a crucial role for Vaishali and vice-versa. Both became sparring partners for each other in essence. It's a theory GM Srinath Narayanan supports.

Self doubts creep in

In 2022, Vaishali had breached the mark of 2450. She needed one more GM norm and 50 more points. But her rankings took her hit and she was filled with some doubts. That radically changed over the course of the last three months. Her coach, GB Ramesh, spoke about it to the daily but said it was part and parcel of all players.

The last three months

Post the Asian Games at Hangzhou, Vaishali entered into the sort of rarified zone where only the best are capable of. At the Qatar Masters, she fought back as she attained the third and final GM norm. In form, the attacking player swept through the Grand Swiss (she beat three world champions) to qualify for the Candidates.

KNOW VAISHALI

- **Full name:** Rameshbabu Vaishali
- **Age:** 22
- **Title:** Grandmaster, India's third among women after Koneru Humpy and D Harika
- **84th GM from India**
- Qualified for 2024 edition of Candidates after winning the Grand Swiss last month
- Attained first GM norm at Xtracon Open in 2019
- Attained second GM norm at Fischer Memorial in 2022
- Attained third and final GM norm at Qatar Masters in October
- Vaishali and Praggnanandhaa are the first siblings to become GMs
- 11th in the world in live ratings (Classical) among women players

She made her third norm only recently and got the rating up quickly enough. It was a tough time for a few months but this is something every professional has to go through once in a while. — RB Ramesh, coach

India head coach Fulton seems to have ticked all the boxes so far. With less than eight months to go for Paris Olympics, **Kalyani Mangale** takes a look at what makes his approach work, the role of Upton and how two-way communication has helped players excel under him and more...

MAKING HOCKEY A HAPPY PLACE

Sunday Special

CRAIG Fulton has been in charge of the Indian men's hockey team for more than six months now. With the Paris Olympics some seven months away, he sits in a unique position to reflect on that promising journey, which saw India lift the Asian Champions Trophy and secure the Olympics quota with a gold medal in the Asian Games — sure, they were expected to win both, but marrying expectation and results is something the men's team have struggled to do in the past — and excitement of the carrot dangling in front of him and the team.

"I think the last six months have been good," Fulton said on the sidelines of the senior national championship in Chennai. "It's been tough because we had three big tournaments, including qualification for the Olympics, so it wasn't easy. I'm glad that we have got the qualification. I have learned a lot about how things work in India, specifically within the training environment and the squad. So that's good information going forward."

The 48-year-old South African started his stint in May this year and one of the earliest additions to his coaching staff was his fellow countryman, mental health and conditioning coach, Paddy Upton. Fulton believes Upton's inclusion helped the Indian team deal with expectations and, at the same time, gave the national team coach enough space to build trust between coaching staff and players. "With Paddy, it just helps some of the players to become a little bit more mentally aware that they can ask questions. He has given them mental skills to help deal with certain expectations. Playing hockey in India is totally different from playing hockey outside of India. It's two different worlds. So there are two different skill sets that you need to manage," he added.

All those inputs from Upton helped in more than one way. With the Asian Champions Trophy at home, players were well-prepared to handle the pressure, but more importantly, they were more open to asking questions. The doors of conversation under Fulton opened both ways and it helped them build that trust within the group earlier in his stint as a coach. "(Building trust), that's part of my DNA as a coach. If we don't have that, we don't have anything really. So there was always that need to build up that trust, first by bringing in good staff, which helped the players realize what environment we were trying to create and then they can feel the trust within it. And obviously, there needs to be healthy competition as well to move forward. But at the same time, you need to have that trust to ask questions if you're struggling with certain things. And that's ok."

His approach has been well received by the players as well. Krishan Pathak, India's goalkeeper had nothing but praise for the coach when he spoke with the daily before the senior national tournament. "He has been supportive from the get-go. He is very communicative with players and seeks feedback from us and that has helped us. Even before starting these tournaments, he told us that we were going to approach the tours step-by-step. And now the next step in that direction is Paris," Pathak praised the coach.

With all roads leading to the Paris Olympics, the talks are about improving the colour of the medal in the marquee event. Fulton is well aware of how tough that task is and how much pressure the team will need to endure, but he has simplified it for the team. "No, it's not pressure. Just focus. I mean, my expectation for me as a coach in any tournament you play is to win, but you have a realistic objective and an ideal one, the ideal one is to win gold and the realistic one is where we ranked. We ranked third in the world. So realistically, the objective is to try and get higher up than the pecking order to number two or number one in the world in the next six months. How difficult is that? It's incredibly difficult. So there are these stepping stones all the way through," he mentioned.

If you're not enjoying what you're doing, why are you even doing it? As long as we create a healthy and competitive environment, and an ambitious one, everyone gets excited about playing for India. I mean, it's just a good place to be.

— Craig Fulton, India coach

The stepping stones Fulton mentioned include the five nations tor starting in Spain starting from 15 December, which will include the likes of France and World Cup finalists, Belgium and Germany. It would certainly pose a big challenge for Fulton's team, but that is where the team will be tested in the foreign conditions. At the same time, it will be another test of Fulton's 'Deep Defence' approach, which he believes has provided India with more options than before. "I think it's given them another way to play and I think that's important because you need a few different levels and a few different ways of playing different opposition. I'm not saying everyone plays the same way. So certain teams, you can play that same way, no problem, but in the case of other teams not. And as long as we have that variability in our game and game plan and the guys feel confident to do it, then it makes sense. We have shown in the last three months that it's starting to take shape, but we need to just continue the process."

The process Fulton has been so keen on doesn't stop with the Five Nations tournament or even with the Paris Olympics. With the FIH Pro League in February 2024, where India will face the likes of the Netherlands and Australia, he believes the ambition of the team will help them achieve another goal of directly qualifying for the 2026 World Cup. "The thing I like the most is the ambition of the group. They want to progress and do more. And we have a golden opportunity to do it now, but it's not just about Paris. I need to say it as well because there's more. The winner of the Pro League qualifies for the World Cup straight away. So that's 2026. So there will be some players that are in the squad that won't play in Paris that will be eligible and probably ready to play the next cycle. So it's always about knowing where you are but having a goal through a goal."

This 'having a goal through a goal' mantra even continued during the senior national tournament, when Fulton conducted a coaching session for head coaches of state units during the tournament, where he spoke about strategic game management to the score, effective player management considering the demanding schedule and many other aspects. For those coaches of the state unit, it was the highlight of their time in Chennai. "As a player and coach of national teams, he has been exceptional. We got that clarity on how we should better our training sessions or playing methods through interactions. So once the national-level players go to India camp or play for India, he doesn't have to work too much with them. The players already know what they are required to do. Hockey is changing rapidly and our learning never stops. So, I hope we get more opportunities to interact with coaches like him," Mukesh Kumar, head coach of Haryana, told this daily.

Even with his short spell with the Indian team, Fulton has made a difference on more than one front. His biggest test is still six months away, but from the recent evidence, his team will approach it, while enjoying the most. As their coach says, "If you're not enjoying what you're doing, why are you even doing it? As long as we create a healthy and competitive environment, and an ambitious one, everyone gets excited about playing for India. I mean, it's just a good place to be."

Revised WFI polls could be announced by Dec 8

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

RETURNING officer MM Kumar, retired Chief Justice of the J&K High Court, on Saturday asked the ad-hoc committee to furnish a few details to him on or before December 8 so that final notification for holding elections of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) be issued.

As was reported by this daily, the RO, during the meeting, asked the panel whether election was held for the post of president or general secretary of any state association. He also asked the panel if there is any change in this regard due to court order. The minutes of the meeting that was uploaded on Saturday read that ad-hoc panel member Bhupender Singh Bajwa sought a week's time for the purpose but he was asked to furnish the information by or before December 8.

Given the directives issued by the RO in the meeting, there is a chance of announcement of poll date on December 8. Earlier, the Punjab and Haryana High Court had imposed on the WFI election on August 11, a day before the polling.

As all processes have been completed except polling before the stay was granted, chances are that only polling will be held once the RO gets desired information.

Oz look to finish on high

Having lost the series already, the game in Bengaluru is a chance for Matthew Wade & Co to sign off from the tour with a win. A look...

EYES ON JITESH

He did well in Raipur, but the wicketkeeper-batter would want to step up in a big way before the SA tour. With just six games to go after this, it is a chance for Jitesh Sharma to show what he can do as first-choice keeper.

CAN JOSH STEP UP?

Josh Philippe was drafted in for the game in Raipur, but failed to make an impact. Having played just 11 games since his debut in February 2021, he would want to make a mark before leaving the Indian soil.

WHAT ABOUT WASHINGTON?

The off-spinning all-rounder has been in and out of the team on multiple formats. With the team looking ahead, it could be a chance to bring Washington Sundar in and see how he fares in the longer run.

India vs Australia, Bengaluru

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EXPRESS READ

12 Indian pugilists enter jr Worlds finals

NEW DELHI: Indian boxers on Friday continued their fine form at the IBA Junior World Boxing Championships as 12 of them entered the finals. Amisha (54kg) and Payal (48kg) beat Trigos Bucur Rocio of Romania and Bibolsynkyzy Sila of Kazakhstan, both by an unanimous 5-0 verdict.

Manav, Sreeja lift national titles

VIJAYAWADA: Manav Thakkar defeated an injured G. Sathiyan 4-2 to lift the men's singles trophy while Sreeja Akula rallied to beat Archana Kamath and win the women's crown in the UTT National Ranking Table Tennis Championships on Saturday. Sathiyan conceded because of a back spasm.

Ramkumar in final of Kalaburagi Open

KALABURAGI: Ramkumar Ramanathan brushed aside Japan's Ryotaro Taguchi to reach the final of the ITF Kalaburagi Open on Saturday. Ramkumar did not break a sweat while winning the semifinal 6-2, 6-1. In the final, he will face David Pichler of Austria on Sunday. The Austrian ousted Japanese Matsuda Ryuki 6-2, 6-4.

Germany, Scotland to kick-off 2024 Euros

AGENCIES @ Hamburg

HOSTS Germany will kick-start next year's European Championsjhips with a game against Scotland on June 14. Holders Italy, who missed out on the last World Cup in Qatar, are drawn in what can be considered as the proverbial group of death including Spain and Croatia. France will face Netherlands in one of the marquee ties of the group stages while Portugal are clubbed with Turkey and Czech Republic. The final will be held on July 14.

Groups: A: Germany, Hungary, Scotland, Switzerland; **B:** Spain, Albania, Croatia, Italy; **C:** England, Denmark, Slovenia, Serbia; **D:** France, Austria, Netherlands, Play-off winner A; **E:** Belgium, Romania, Slovakia, Play-off winner B **F:** Portugal, Turkey, Czech Republic, Play-off winner C.

Arsenal extend lead

LONDON: Arsenal survived a late scare against Wolves on Saturday to extend their lead at the top of the Premier League as Burnley lifted themselves off the bottom with a 5-0 trouncing of 10-man Sheffield United.

Mikel Arteta's Gunners took 2-0 lead within 13 minutes. However, they were made to sweat by Wolves towards the end. Arsenal eventually won 2-1.

Girona beat Valencia

GIRONA: Girona made a late comeback to beat Valencia 2-1 and breathe fresh life into their shock La Liga title bid.

WPL AUCTION

165 players set to go under hammer on December 9

GOMESH S @ Chennai

IN what will be the first mini auction of the tournament, as many as 165 players are set to go under the hammer at the 2024 Women's Premier League auction in Mumbai on December 9. The five teams have 30 slots available, including nine overseas ones. Gujarat Giants, the franchise that released most players, have ₹5.95 crore in the purse and ten slots to fill in the squad.

Unlike the inaugural auction, where not many knew what to expect, this one would be different. Most teams, including Mumbai Indians, Delhi Capitals, and Royal Challengers Bangalore, have a well-settled squad and will be looking to fill the two-three crucial roles they lacked last year. As for UP Warriorz, a team that was filled with overseas stars and young Indians, they would be looking to sign some Indian players who have experience. In fact, that is likely to be the theme of the auction — experience.

Having seen what the youngsters are capable of, teams would be looking to sign some domestic cricketers with experience, who can just come in and own the stage. Some of the senior players who did not get a deal last time around might find themselves a team this time. Among the notable senior players in the pool are Veda Krishnamurthy, Devika Vaidya, Sabbineni Meghana, Megna Singh and Ekta Bisht. Meanwhile,

It will be the first mini auction of the Women's Premier League | WPL MEDIA

Swagatika Rath, who retired from all forms of cricket in May 2023, has put her name in the auction pool and teams would want to use her experience.

There are also overseas stars like Deandra Dottin, Kim Garth, Alana King, Danni Wyatt and Shabnim Ismail. Ireland all-rounder Orla Prendergast could make heads turn at the auction table as well. Among the players from associate nations, UAE's Theertha Satish and Vaishnave Mahesh are the ones to look for. However, this does not mean there are not any exciting youngsters in the pool. The likes of Vrinda Dinesh, G Divya, Kashvee Gautam, and Hurley Gala are names that would keep the franchises interested.

If the inaugural auction was all about the boundaries the tournament could break in an uncharted territory, this one should give an idea as to how the teams think, what is their vision and the brand of cricket and the kind of players they want to assemble. It will also be interesting to see how they outplay one another at the table given the pool and purse that is on offer. As it has been the case with the mini auction in the men's event, some players are likely to go for big money. Which team will come out on top at the end of it, one will have to wait and watch.

165 Total No of players	Indians:	104	
	Overseas:	61	
	Slots available:	30	
	Overseas:	9	

5.95 Gujarat Giants have the most money in the purse (₹5.95 crore) with 10 slots to fill

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MSME Policy 2023

Eligible Projects

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises as defined in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 and its amendments from time to time.

Type of project	Investment	Turnover
Micro	Up to ₹1 Cr.	Up to ₹5 Cr.
Small	Up to ₹10 Cr.	Up to ₹50 Cr.
Medium	Up to ₹50 Cr.	Up to ₹250 Cr.

INCENTIVES

Capital Subsidy

Micro	Small	Medium
Up to ₹0.5 Cr	Up to ₹2.5 Cr.	Up to ₹4 Cr.
Stamp Duty Reimbursement		Up to 100%
DPR Assistance		Up to 75%

Interest Subsidy

Micro	Small	Medium
Upto ₹5 Lakh/Yr	Upto ₹6 Lakh/Yr	Upto ₹7 Lakh/Yr

Mandi fee reimbursement : 50% up to ₹5 lakhs/unit/Yr

- Exemption on Electricity duty for 5 Years
- Up to Rs 15 lakhs additional Capital subsidy under the Most Priority category
- Reimbursement of Quality certification fee- 75% of cost incurred

Private Industrial Estate Policy 2023

Eligible Projects

- Private industrial estate/ area can be setup by an individual promoter/ developer/ partnership firm/LLP/Company or any entity registered under the company act/ society act etc. (with consent in writing from all the concerned land owners.
- For the establishment of a private industrial estate, it is necessary to have a minimum of 30 acres in the plain area and a minimum of 2 acres in the hilly region.
- The proposed land should be duly in full possession of the promoter & free from any encroachment.
- The rates of industrial plots will be determined and marketed by the promoter/ board of directors of the estate itself. The state Govt. will have no role in this.

Fiscal incentive

Capital Subsidy

Capital grant of INR 10 lakh per acre on saleable area of infrastructure cost of each industrial park/estate promoted by any private sector investor, business entity, etc.

CETP

40% of capital subsidy, a maximum of INR 1 Crore of the fixed capital investment on plant for setting up a CETP

Logistics Policy 2023

Eligible Projects

All projects whether new or existing- going through an expansion in Logistics Park, Inland Container Depot, Warehousing facility, Truck Terminal, Fleet Operators, Cold Storage

INCENTIVES

Unit Type	Incentive
Warehousing facility	Upto 20 percent of the Project cost
Truck Terminal	Upto 20 percent of the Project cost
Vehicle Purchase Incentive (minimum three Trucks/ Small Trucks/Mini Pickup trucks/Reefer vans	Upto 10 percent on big trucks and upto 15 percent on small and medium trucks, up to Rs. 10 Lakhs
Cold Storage	Upto 15 percent of the Project cost
Infrastructure Facilities	20 percent of the Project cost
Logistics Park (MMLP/Dry Port/Air Cargo/Integrated Logistics Park)	For project cost of up to Rs. 50 cr., subsidy upto Rs. 8 cr. For project cost of more between Rs50-150 cr., subsidy upto Rs. 24 cr. For project cost of more than Rs.150 cr., subsidy upto Rs. 32 cr.
Inland Container Depot	
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